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PULPWOOD TALK IN PARLIAMENT

Question Brought Up on Resolution Favoring Export Duty

BUDGET SPEECH TUESDAY

Opposition Members Resent Charge of Mutilation of Documents

Ottawa, March 11.—The House discussed pulpwood for the entire sitting today, and although no definite conclusion was reached on the subject, and there was no ministerial pronouncement, some interesting facts and figures were contributed by those who took part in the debate. The topic was brought up in the form of a resolution moved by E. N. Lewis of West Huron to the effect that an export duty on pulpwood should be imposed sufficient to induce the making of pulp in Canada.

Mr. Lewis dealt exhaustively with the subject of forest areas, and made a strong plea for some kind of protection which would prevent the mills of the United States being fed with Canadian pulp to the detriment of native enterprises. Mr. Beland, member for Beauce, argued that it would be better to allow things to remain as they are now. Mr. Morin supported this view, and Mr. Hunt, of Compton, defended the present policy. The debate was unfinished when the house rose at six.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier served notice today that the government would hereafter take Wednesdays for its own business of parliament.

Tomorrow Mr. Graham will take up the bill providing for the enlargement of the railway commission. Mr. Brodeur will also continue his estimates. Minister Fielding announced that the budget would be delivered next Tuesday.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Member after member of the opposition rose to question the accuracy of the accusation made by the Toronto Globe that they had been guilty of the crime of mutilating original documents of which they had obtained possession by order of the House. Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, capped the climax by calling the editor of the Globe a pious, snug-faced hypocrite, and Mr. Ames stated on his responsibility as a member that the mutilation charges of the Globe, so far as he was concerned, would have to be withdrawn inside of 24 hours, or he would know the reason why. Mr. Borden also denied the Globe's charges.

In supply last night the committee passed items amounting to \$700,000 of the Marine and Fisheries department, and the House adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

The executive of the Dominion Postmasters' Association, now changed in title to the Canadian Postmasters' Association, met at the Grand Union hotel and elected officers for the year. The gentlemen are: President, M. Lawrie, Morris, Man.; first vice president, W. B. Rousseau, St. Jean, Quebec; second vice president, Robert Paxton, Otterville, Ont.; general secretary, J. Stratton, Stone wall, Man.; auditor, Robert Paxton. The central or executive committee-men present were: Messrs. G. H. Burger, Welland, Ont.; J. V. Bourque, Shediac, N. B.; H. McMillan, New Haven, P. E. I.; J. T. Mutrie, Wolseley, Sask.; Alex. McRae, Revelstoke, B. C.; H. E. Proctor, Aurora, Ont.; H. H. Gault, Deer, Alb. This year's report, financially and in regard to provincial organization, was a most flattering one, the membership for Canada being already over 5,000. The Constitution will provide for the higher standard of the service.

Rockcliffe Rifle Range
Ottawa, March 11.—The new range at Rockcliffe for the Dominion Rifle association will be ready for the August meeting.

Legislators' Temperance Move
Quebec, March 11.—At the close of the legislative session today Mr. Girard's motion that no liquor should be sold in the parliament buildings was again brought up and hastily carried, without further discussion. The members seemed to be glad to be rid of the subject.

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MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER

Coroner's Recommendations in the Cleveland School Case—No Person Blamed

Cleveland, O., March 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collingwood school fire today. The conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to any one.

The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway.

The coroner recommends that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof, and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children. The coroner holds that the children became panic stricken and were jammed in the door because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

Janitor Herter is exonerated. The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out, and that he duly gave the alarm upon his discovering fire, and that he opened the doors of the building.

Killed by a Fall

Ottawa, March 11.—Alphonse Paquette, aged 40 years, an electric light trimmer, died at his home on Monday night at Rideau park, when a ladder he was using collapsed, and he fell from it. He was taken to the hospital with concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness, and died today. He leaves a wife and family.

SMALL BOMB CAUSES SLIGHT COMMOTION

Incident of King's Visit to Barcelona—Returns to the Capital

Barcelona, March 11.—After two days' visit King Alfonso left for Madrid shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The royal train moved away to the cheering of a multitude.

No untoward incident marked the King's stay in Barcelona, but during the early hours of this morning the police had something of a scare on account of the explosion of a small bomb, which had been placed in a waterpipe at St. Aranzas quay, a lonely spot. No one was injured, so far as known. The authorities say the explosion was insignificant.

The weather was beautiful, and as the young king went through the streets of the city, he was again acclaimed with enthusiasm. After visiting the technical schools of this city His Majesty, accompanied by Premier Maura and Minister of Marine Fernandez, went on board the cruiser Principe de Asturias, and surrounded by a flotilla of small boats crowded to the guards with enthusiastic people from the city, sailed out of the harbor and reviewed the Austrian squadron under command of Admiral Zeigler. King Alfonso wore the uniform of an Austrian colonel of infantry.

His Majesty had lunch on board the flagship, after which he returned to the city. This afternoon the King inspected a large detachment of troops, and visited the St. Aranzas barracks.

Treasurer Absconds

Indian Head, Sask., March 11.—C. Manford, treasurer for the firm of H. H. Camplin & Co. here has absconded. Fifty thousand dollars is missing and the firm is bankrupt.

Decreased Railway Earnings

Montreal, March 11.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the week ending March 7 totalled \$1,103,000, against \$1,241,000 for the same period a year ago. Grand Trunk earnings for the same period this year totalled \$624,327, against \$729,056, a year ago.

Fraternal Insurance

Winnipeg, March 11.—One hundred and fifty delegates from the A. O. U. W. throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan are assembled here in convention today. Special interest attaches to the convention in view of the action recently taken by the affiliated order which recently met in Minneapolis, raising rates to a higher level for fraternal insurance.

Toronto's Electric Lighting

Toronto, March 11.—(Negotiations between the city of Toronto and the Toronto Electric Light Company for acquiring by the former the latter's plant practically off. Mayor Oliver said this morning he did not propose to bother any more with the Electric Light Company. A communication will be sent to the hydro-electric commission applying for power for the lighting of the city.

Wheat Production Possibilities

Ottawa, March 11.—Before the agricultural committee of the commons today, R. E. Young, superintendent of the railway and swamp land branch, department of interior, said if the wheat crop of the Canadian west in 1906 totalled 100,000,000 bushels on a settled area of 8,400,000 acres, it was no stretch of imagination to look into the future for a wheat production of 1,300,000,000 bushels, practically three times the total foreign trade of Canada at the present time.

Anarchists Banned Out

Ithaca, March 11.—Olga Averbuch, a sister of the man who was killed by Chief of Police Shippey, today entered a protest against anarchists taking part in the ceremonies incident to the removal of her brother's body from the potters' field to the Jewish cemetery in the western part of the city. The Jewish Free Burial association, which has the matter in charge, declared that anarchism is reprehensible to the Jewish race, and is forbidden by the tenets of the religion. The anarchists who planned a celebration were greatly surprised when told that they would not be allowed to be present.

LORDS' DEFIANCE OF GOVERNMENT

Throw Out the Scottish Small Holdings Bill the Second Time

MINISTERS ARE CAUTIOUS

No Move to Carry Out Threat of Attacking Hereditary House

London, March 11.—Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the second rejection of the Scottish small holdings bill, the House of Lords this evening after a debate which lasted for two days, refused to give the measure a second reading by a vote of 153 to 33.

The Scottish clans have not risen in support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at its last session. During the recess the ministerial spokesmen threatened freely that, if the upper house again threw out the measure, the government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the powers of the hereditary chamber.

Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the government, and considerable difference of opinion has developed among the rank and file. As a result of these circumstances, the seance of ministers today on this subject leads to the belief that the Cabinet is not yet prepared to inaugurate its threatened active campaign against the House of Lords.

New Chinese Minister

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt today officially received Wu Tingfang, the newly appointed Chinese minister. The presentation took place in the blue parlor, which is the state room of the executive mansion. While the exchange of compliments between the president and the minister was strictly according to the prescribed form, the warmest cordiality was embodied in the words of each.

PREMIER'S HEALTH CAUSING ANXIETY

Weakening of His Vitality Regarded as a Serious Symptom

London, March 11.—The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, has caused some anxiety. During the past week there has been a weakening of his vitality, which is regarded as a serious symptom.

The premier has practically isolated himself for the past three weeks, and has given no attention whatever to political affairs.

It is expected that the return of the King from the continent will be forced almost immediately by a change in the premiership.

Manitoban Shot

Winnipeg, March 11.—Peter Larson, a well known citizen of Beaudette, on the Canadian Northern railway, was shot last night in a mysterious manner. He will die. His assailant was arrested.

Porto Rico Government Lottery

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 11.—The house of delegates today by a large majority passed a bill authorizing the insular government to operate a lottery under the supervision of the insular treasurer. The bill provides for the allotment of \$40,000 a month in prizes.

POSITION OF POWERS ON BALKAN AFFAIRS

Italian Foreign Minister Denies Reports of Friction With Austria

Rome, March 11.—Answering an interrogation in the Chamber of Deputies today regarding the construction of the railroads in the Balkans, foreign Minister Tittoni said there was no truth in the reports of friction between the members of the Triple Alliance on this subject. He added that Baron Aehrenthal, Austrian foreign minister, had informed him of the intention of Austria to extend the Austrian line southeast from Donia to join the Turkish line at Mitrovitz before he delivered his speech on this matter to the Austrian delegations.

The foreign minister added that the treaty of Berlin granted Austria the right to construct this connection. What can be demanded, he said, is that Italy and the other powers, as well as the Balkan States themselves, be allowed to build lines as they consider necessary for the development of their traffic. In this programme, Italy found herself in accord with Russia. Continuing, Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European concert would be maintained, especially if the powers would agree to consider the construction of railroads in the Balkans as simply a part of the reforms to be supplied to Macedonia. He concluded: "Italian policy will be inspired by the motto 'Peace With Honor.'"

HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

First White Woman to Make Trip From Fort Churchill Arrives at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. Beach, the first white woman to traverse the country between Fort Churchill and Norway house via York Factory, William Beach and Carl Beach, the first white men to bring dogs from Fort Churchill to Winnipeg over same route 1,100 miles through a wilderness, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday after most unique trip, which was fraught with no little trouble and hardship. For twenty-three days the party remained at the mouth of the Nelson river, and during all that time the dogs were without food and the rations of the party were reduced to a minimum.

Died by the Roadside

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 11.—Peter Fox, farmer of Burgess township, was found dead by the roadside near town this morning. He had been in Smith's Falls yesterday and it is supposed that while on his way home he fell from his sleigh and was stunned. He lay in the snow all night.

Mr. Dawson's Visit

Winnipeg, March 11.—A. J. Dawson, of the London, Eng. Standard arrived here yesterday accompanied by C. E. Hoer. Mr. Dawson intends issuing a huge Canadian supplement of the Standard, and for this purpose is making a tour of the country collecting facts and data from close personal observation and investigation.

COMMERCIAL FLAG FOLLOWS MISSIONS

Theme of Speakers at Young People's Missionary Convention

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in Christianizing heathen nations was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during this the second day of the international convention of the Young People's missionary movement. Many of the leaders who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people wept, as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China, in particular has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of today was the series of addresses by native Christians representing Korea, Japan, India, and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing the preservation of his country and the development of the people along all desirable lines. Each also laid stress on the great magnitude of the work, the vast number yet to be reached by the uplifting power and the comparative few available teachers and counsellors to reach the masses.

Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all the important fields of the world, all teeming with stories of wonderful achievement and almost uninterrupted progress. Two monster meetings were held tonight, one in the exposition music hall, official quarters of the convention, and the overflow in the old city hall, the programmes being almost identical. Moving pictures and stereopticon views illustrating life and habits in many lands were again shown and an address was delivered by C. C. Michener, general secretary of the Young People's movement, on the topic of "The Young People's missionary movement to the evangelization of the world."

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CHINA STANDS BY HER RIGHTS

Holds Ground in Regard to the Confiscation of Steamer and Cargo

SHIP IN CHINESE WATERS

Insists on Stoppage of Importation of Arms to Chinese Territory

Pekin, March 11.—The negotiations between China and Japan regarding the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer seized by China on the ground that she was conveying arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists, are proceeding on the basis of China's effort to compromise on condition that Japan put a stop to the importation of arms and ammunition from Japan into Chinese territory.

China seems to be holding her own in the proceedings, for her claim to the right to consider the Portuguese side of the question separately from the controversy with Japan, has been accepted by Japan, and she has been able to sustain her claim of justification in making the seizure on the ground that the Tatsu Maru discharged her cargo in Chinese waters. China has also sustained her contention that the cargo of the Japanese vessel was liable to confiscation. She admits, in substance, that she was wrong in hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and for this error she has apologized, but she has not retired her argument that she had the right to confiscate the ship and its cargo, nor for the principle of equitable adjustment of the difficulty. The weight of foreign opinion in Peking is with China.

It is understood in Hongkong that the consignees of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru have repudiated their obligation on the ground that the vessel was disarmed from the course she was chartered to follow.

Official Statement.
Shanghai, March 11.—The following official statement has been issued by the Chinese government with regard to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru.

"The Tatsu Maru, which is of deep draft, anchored first at Chon Chow, outside the Portuguese limits, but changed her anchorage within two hours to Kien Chow. Chinese naval police, accompanied by the customs officer, boarded the ship and found her holds open and crisscrossed ready to discharge the cargo, which consisted of 94 cases of rifles and 40 cases of ammunition.

"The Chinese took nautical observations, clearly determining the ship's position in Chinese waters. Officers were left on board for the night, and a telegram was sent to Canton to the viceroy for instructions. The Japanese captain twice offered bribes to surrender of the cargo, providing the ship was not seized. The Chinese officers, observing that Portuguese police boats were hovering around the steamer, feared complications and wrongly hauled down the Japanese flag.

"At four o'clock on the second afternoon, no Portuguese officials having boarded the ship, she proceeded up the Canton river, and the next morning the Chinese officials informed the captain of the steamer that the customs regulations provided for the holding of a joint inquiry within three days, that this inquiry was not required.

"China, fearing that Japan was seeking a pretext for trouble, apologized for the hauling down of the Japanese flag, and proposed to release the ship, only recognizing the force majeure."

FLEET'S ITINERARY

Movements Planned to Follow Target Practice at Magdalena Bay

Washington, March 11.—A partial itinerary of the United States battleship fleet, after finishing target practice at Magdalena bay, was announced today by the navy department.

It includes visits to San Diego (Colorado), Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place May 5. The announcement says that the plans for the future movements of all vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, after the naval review at San Francisco, have not as yet been made.

The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the bay of San Francisco will take place on May 8.

Mr. Greenway Nominated
Winnipeg, March 11.—It is stated here today that Thomas Greenway, member for Lisgar in the House of Commons, will shortly be appointed chairman of the railway commission for western Canada.

Bank Manager's Suicide
Allenford, Ont., March 11.—The body of H. P. Pratt, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Southampton, was found on the railway track near here late last night. A revolver which lay near by and a bullet wound in his mouth showed the case to be one of suicide. He was about 30 years old and unmarried. He was well liked in the community.

Not Earl of Leitrim's Brother
London, March 11.—The members of the family of the Earl of Leitrim deny any knowledge of the man who recently died at the general hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and was buried unidentified, and who later, when the body was exhumed, was partly identified as Francis Patrick Clements, brother and heir of Charles Clements, Earl of Leitrim.

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HOLD-UP MAN FOILED IN DARING ATTEMPT

Proposed Victim Tackles Assailant Who Takes to Flight

Within but a block of the Dominion hotel, whither he was going and almost in sight of several persons who had passed along Blanchard street but a minute before, Robert Sword, advertising manager of David Spencer Ltd., was held up at the point of a gun about 12:20 o'clock last night and only his readiness to tackle the hold-up man saved him from possible injury. For during this latest attempted robbery is about the climax of the several recent events of a similar character. As in the previous cases the foot pad got off safely and owing to the dark but a very meagre description of him was obtained.

Mr. Sword had been down town and was on his way to the Dominion hotel where he is staying. He walked along Government street to Fort street in company with Henry Gibson of the B. C. Electric company. After leaving Mr. Gibson he proceeded east along Fort street to Blanchard street, turning north he had gone as far as the corner of New and Blanchard street and was just opposite a vacant lot at that locality when without warning a man sprang out upon the sidewalk in front of him with a revolver pointed straight at him, and the words "Here, you! How much money have you got?"

Tackles Hold-Up Man
Mr. Sword was given hardly a second to act. With the remark: "I guess I'm pretty short, I've got nothing," Mr. Sword grabbed the man by the shoulder, his body, as he darted forward, brushing aside the revolver. The two struggled for a minute until the would-be robber succeeded in ripping up Mr. Sword, but the latter hung fast to his assailant, and both went down, the shock of the impact with the sidewalk breaking his hold. Before he could regain his feet, Mr. Sword saw the other dart along Blanchard street in the direction of Fort street, and running across at a vacant lot was lost to view. Mr. Sword after picking up his hat, which was badly damaged in the tussle, proceeded to the hotel and called up the police, to whom he told his experience.

To a Colonist reporter last night he stated that as the street was pretty dark he had but a very poor opportunity to secure a description of the hold-up man, who appeared to be a man of medium height, and ordinary build. He was dressed in a long dark coat, and wore a dark cloth cap. The man, so far as could be ascertained, was clean shaven, but had apparently not had a shave for several days, as his face was quite rough. Mr. Sword's hand having, in the struggle, come in contact with the other's face, the revolver was apparently of dull finish, as Mr. Sword did not remember noticing whether it flashed or not.

The description of the man corresponds to a great extent with that of the defendant in the case of a man who was also described as wearing a dark overcoat and a cloth cap. The police scoured the neighborhood, but without success.

Action Was Prompt
Mr. Sword had but a small amount of money on his person and he believes that had he not been so taken by surprise he might have thought twice before he tackled the robber, but he grabbed the man almost before he realized what he was doing, and the whole incident passed so quickly that he had barely time to regain his feet before his assailant was almost out of sight. On his way up Fort street, Mr. Sword passed several people and there were some persons a considerable distance ahead on Blanchard street, but in the immediate vicinity of the attempted hold-up there were none others but the two principals in the occurrence.

In the Country, Too
While the hold-up artist is busy in the city, his fellows in crime are apparently at large in the country. Yesterday afternoon Chief Cooper of the Songhees Indians, who arrived in the city from a trip to the Sooke lake, reported to the police that when he was driving along the road about three miles on this side of the lake two men jumped from out of the bushes at the roadside and wailed one of them caught the horse by the bridle forcing the animal to come to a stop, the other and larger of the two, approached the chief demanding that the latter pull up as they wanted to talk with him. Chief Cooper happened to have a rifle in the wagon and pulling it up from the bottom of the rig, he laid it across his knees ready for any emergency. The sight of the weapon proved too much for the pair, and in pretending that the whole affair had been intended merely as a joke, the larger of the two, pretending to enjoy the incident, remarked to the chief that he guessed he (the chief) was ready for bear and with that the two turned and went along the road in the direction of the lake.

MARKS VS. MARKS

Appeal From British Columbia Judgment Heard By Supreme Court at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 11.—In the supreme court today the appeal in Marks vs. Marks from a judgment of the supreme court of British Columbia was argued. The case arose out of the devise in the will of Alfred T. Marks, of Nelson, B. C., of his property to his "wife," two women claiming it. The courts in British Columbia directed an issue as to which of the two really was the testator's wife. The respondent was married to the testator in 1902. The applicant claims to have been married to him in 1873, and evidence taken on commission shows that they went through a form of marriage at that time, and lived together as man and wife afterwards. The chief justice of British Columbia, who tried the issue, held that the first marriage was not proved and gave judgment for the respondent, which was affirmed by the full court.

Killed By Falling Tree

Tisonburg, Ont., March 11.—Wm. Holmes, of Toronto, was killed in the woods by a falling tree.

Engineer Killed

Toronto, March 11.—Charles Armstrong, 32 years old, engineer on the C. P. R., was killed at Goddard Junction. He was struck by another engine when he lived at Toronto Junction and leaves a widow and three children.

POWDER ACCIDENT

Injured Men Are Doing Well and No Serious Results Are Feared

Nanaimo, March 11.—The details of yesterday's accident in the Comox mine, which resulted in injuries to General Manager Little and his staff of assistants, have just been received. The men, it is said, were testing new powder in the mine, which exploded before they had time to escape.

General Manager Little had his arm and a rib broken. O. P. Stevens, one of the party, had both arms broken and was, it is said, burned and cut about the face. His ribs are also bruised. The injuries of Manager Kesley were slight, while a Japanese attendant had cuts and bruises about the face.

All are doing well and will recover. There was no injury to the mine. Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir arrived last night and immediately left on the tug Pilot, which was waiting to convey him to Cumberland.

A late report this evening states that all the injured are doing well, and that rapid recovery is expected unless complications set in.

MRS. HARRY K. THAW ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Papers in Suit Served on Her Husband and His Mother

New York, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul the marriage. A meeting delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteawan insane asylum, and at the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who was made a co-defendant, was served at the hotel Lorraine in this city.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that though Thaw's mother was made co-defendant the law was presuming her son to be insane and therefore legally dead. Evelyn Thaw called at O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit. She replied: "The public will never know."

The papers today served, briefly recited the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and set forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annulling the marriage, to wit the lunacy of Harry K. Thaw, existed at the time of said marriage."

Lawyer O'Reilly said he did not anticipate any trouble in securing from Harry K. Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in order to get counsel fees and alimony while the suit is pending. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit. I shall fight the case upon instructions from my client, and shall represent him personally in the defense."

The matter of a cash settlement upon the plaintiff has not been taken up, Mr. Peabody said.

CRUELTY TO SLAVES IN WESTERN AFRICA

Mothers' Congress Told of Barbarities in Portuguese Territory

Washington, March 11.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon slave laborers on plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thomas, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Gouber Pinar, of South Africa, at tonight's session of the International congress on the welfare of children under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress.

"The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pinar, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and leaving my family, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the men and women who are daily being sold into death and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten until the blood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said he formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese government on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over their atrocities to the association. He asked for the support of the Mothers' congress in this mission of humanity.

After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description, Gen. Pinar continued: "Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten to death. Men, women and children are mutilated."

In her report the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Grace, comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' memorial to Mr. Theodore Biney, the founder of the congress, to be duplicated in playgrounds all over the country by the Mothers' clubs of the various states.

Madame Anna Gou'd Sails

Cherbourg, March 11.—Madame Anna Gou'd, accompanied by her three children, sailed today on the White Star liner Adriatic from this port for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but came to the decision to put off her departure for a few days. At the last moment, steamers were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

Y. M. C. A. DOING GOOD WORK IN ALL BRANCHES

Directors Pleased With Progress Being Made By Association in This City

The reports of the various committees received last night at the regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Y. M. C. A. and the majority of these show that the association is making great strides in the various departments of work which it has undertaken.

President A. W. McClelland occupied the chair, and of the directors Dr. Clementine, Dr. Graham, R. B. McKelving and Secretary A. J. Bruce were present.

The secretary's report showed receipts amounting to \$351.50, while the disbursements were \$374.90. The secretary's statement showed that the physical department had been for seven months while board and room had been found for twelve others.

The educational report gave the number of classes in the association at present and mentioned particularly the large shorthand class that was making rapid progress under the able tuition of W. Suttie.

R. H. Horn, chairman of the religious work committee, reported that there was a good attendance at the Sunday men's classes and that the Bible class was also well attended.

W. B. Fisher, of the social committee, mentioned the two supper, one to the ladies auxiliary and the other to the winners of the membership contest, both of which were largely attended.

The boys committee report, given by R. W. Clark, chairman, stated that the committee were arranging for the boys' field meet to be held in April, and also for a boys' social on March 27.

The report of the physical instructor, Findley of the physical committee, showed a record attendance at the various classes and augurs well for the future of the association in that department. The director expressed great pleasure in the splendid work accomplished. The report was as follows:

Allow me at this time to present for your kind attention the report of the physical department for the month of February. During the month our gymnasium classes have been held regularly as per schedule, and it is a great pleasure to me to be able to report the best attendance of any month so far. In all 1,023 men used the gymnasium during the month, divided as follows:

Using gym. outside of classes.....397
Taking regular class work.....1,023

Seniors, average each class 18.....149
Employed boys, average 18.....98
Business men, average 7.....98
Juniors, average 16.....231

Total.....1,023
This is our record month and we are proud of it, and this month too marks another record and one of which we are more proud. I refer to the going out of Thomas Gawley from our association to take the position of physical director of the Young Men's club of Medicine Hat, Alberta. Tom is the first man we have sent out and we feel sure that our first contribution to this great work will make good. He leaves us pretty well equipped and we know that he will not disappoint us. A few months ago Tom took his stand for Christ and since that time has in a humble and devoted way been following the great Leader, and we feel sure that Tom will wield a mighty influence for good among the young men of that Prairie city.

Our junior class has grown beyond all expectations and on February 15, we found it necessary to divide it into two classes Junior A and B on account of the difference in the age, size and ability of the boys. We find it much more satisfactory and the average attendance in the A class has been 14 and the B class 10. A few division, and more boys are coming in all the time. Let me say that we believe the physical department is doing good work considering our cramped quarters, poor apparatus, etc. We are getting the right kind of fellows tied up to the association and are busy with the while. The physical side of our association attracts quite a few of who otherwise would not join and if we can surround them with helpful influences, and show them by our own lives how to live the clean, manly life we believe we are doing something to justify our existence. It is something like Tom Gawley, who says, "We do not aim to make Samsons but to give the men an evenly balanced body with a strong set of nerves and a sound mind."

We have been very active in the various branches of sport this season, more especially in football and basketball. Our senior team in the city basketball league won the championship, and will in all probability finish fourth in the international league, which is not yet finished. Since they returned from the tour the boys have improved steadily, beating Tacoma, Portland and Everett, all of which beat us while on the trip, and the financial end of it is looking much brighter, too, as you all know, we had to borrow \$250 to defray our expenses on that tour, and since coming home we have been able to pay back \$90 on the note, and have every expectation of paying in full before the due date, which is about April 15th. We are also planning a big closing exhibition, which will take place on March 31, which will consist of work on the various pieces of apparatus, musical drills, tumbling, pyramid work, etc., and on that night, too, the Vancouver basketball team is to play our team here. With the receipts from these different attractions we hope to get all squared away.

In football our boys have not done quite so well, although they have made a very good showing, all the games being very well contested, and when our boys did lose it was only by the smallest of margins.

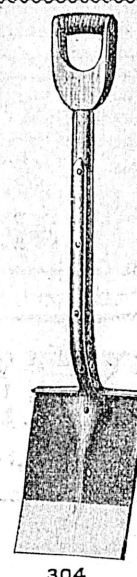
On Good Friday there is to be held in Vancouver a six-mile race, open to all association football players in the province, and our man Frank Baylis has entered, and is training hard for the event, we expect him to come out victorious, but even if he does not win we know that he will do his best.

The following members were enrolled during the month: Lou Pincio, C. A. Field, Jno. Avery, Rev. L. W. Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Dean, Doug. Oliver, R. Kelsall, W. F. Finley, J. A. Saunders, W. C. Bonard White, J. A. Saunders, W. C. Fisher, Rev. W. H. Lowe, Chas. Vaughan, Robt. Young, Rev. H. W. Kinley, David Cross, Algeon Dohson, Jno. Ney, J. Walter Glyns, A. Crowther, A. Thackeray, Jno. Devlin, Herb Walker, Fred Hartling, C. B. Coughlan, W. Shinn, D. McKenzie, Herb Knappert, Wm. Bryce, Robt.

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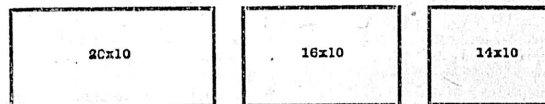
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The board discussed the proposed celebration of the second anniversary of the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. here, and it was decided to hold anniversary services on April 12 in the Grand theatre and also if the ministerial association is agreeable to have Y. M. C. A. men from the American and Canadian coast cities speak in the

different churches in the city on that day. On the following Monday a banquet will be tendered to the business men of the city when a discussion of Y. M. C. A. problems will take place.

Not Due to Poison
Brookville, March 11.—This morning Dr. Horton, who performed the post-mortem examination on the body of the late James C. Warnock, received the report of the provincial analyst on the stomach, heart and other organs sent to him. The report clearly disproves that poison had been administered. There was no trace of poison found in the organs other than that which usually follows embalming. The jury returned a verdict of death due to heart failure.

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ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

School Board Appreciates Necessity of Providing for Safety of Scholars

Better protection for the pupils in case of fire, a system of fire drills, adequate exits and fire escapes will be matters which the building and grounds committee of the school board will immediately take into consideration at the next meeting of the school board the need of greatly improved protection for the schools was introduced by Mrs. Jenkins, who pointed to the recent catastrophe at Cleveland as a lesson which the local board might well study. Despite the fact that the children in the various public schools in the city are supposed to be given fire drills only two schools, South Park and the Boys' Central, have been drilled. At recent drills held at these two schools the South Park school was emptied in fifty-five seconds, and the Boys' Central in one minute. But in the other schools there was no such drill and in case of a bad fire the lack of this training might result in very serious loss of life.

Mrs. Jenkins urged that drills be held in every school and that monthly reports be made to the board. She also called attention to the fact that the system of fire alarms in the schools was inadequate. The alarms at the Central school were out of order and useless.

Not enough Exits.

Trustee McNeill pointed out that at the South Park school there was only one exit from the upper storey and in case of fire this stair might easily be cut off so that pupils could not descend. The furniture in the basement in the middle of the building. In other schools the exits are not altogether satisfactory and Trustee McNeill urged that the matter should be attended to at once. Trustees Bishop and Stanland had recently witnessed a drill at the South Park school and the rapidity with which the building was cleared indicated the great advantage of having drills in all the schools.

Trustee Bishop also made the suggestion that the small children in the schools should be placed upon the ground floor thus making it easier, in case of fire, to get them out, while Trustee McNeill advocated that telephones should be placed in all the schools as in cases of emergency they would be of great service. Formerly all the city schools were provided with telephones but for some reason they had been removed. With a view of making the city schools strictly up-to-date in the matter of protection for the children in case of fire the committee will make a thorough investigation and report to a subsequent meeting of the board.

Application Refused.

The Chinese question was once more brought to the attention of the board by the application made by Charles Wilson, of the firm of Peters & Wilson, barristers, who personally made application for a permit on behalf of a Chinese boy who is desirous of attending the public schools. Mr. Wilson stated that apart from the legal obligation of the board to admit Chinese children who desire to attend the schools, there is a moral obligation to grant the permit. The Chinese of the city last year paid \$1,184 of the special school rate out of a total of about \$58,000 levied. On the basis of last year's school attendance the Chinese are entitled to have sixty-eight pupils while at the present time only forty-two are attending the public schools. For years the Chinese residents in the city have been paying this special tax. There were only two reasons advanced, Mr. Wilson stated, why the Chinese children should not be granted the right to attend the schools. One was that it was merely a scheme of the part of the Chinese to get back the \$500 tax. He pointed out that as the great majority of the boys who would attend the schools if allowed to do so, are sons of Chinese merchants they are not forced to pay any head tax. Even if they were liable to pay the tax that would be a matter to be considered by the Dominion government and the school board had nothing whatever to do with that phase of the question.

The second reason given was that the Chinese children were not clean in their persons or habits. The Chinese were not, Mr. Wilson pointed out, asking any special favors. If they are found to be not clean with the school regulations as to cleanliness they could be refused admission.

Position in Doubt.

Mr. Wilson was desirous of ascertaining just what position the board now took upon the matter. He stated that the board had passed a resolution that no Chinese children should be admitted unless they understood sufficient English to render them amenable to discipline. Mr. Wilson stated that the boy for whom he was appearing could speak English. Later again the board decided that only native born Chinese children could attend the schools and Mr. Wilson was anxious to know just what stand the board would take in the present case, as, if refused admission to the schools, the boy's parents would be forced to take some other steps as would compel the board to admit the boy.

Trustee Jay pointed out that the board had not taken the stand that only native born boys should be allowed to attend the schools. There had been twenty-seven applications for permits and of these four were native born and had been admitted but there was no hard and fast rule to that effect.

Trustee McNeill did not believe that Chinese boys over the school age should be admitted but he doubted if the board had the right to exclude such pupils till such time as there was a separate school for the Chinese. He thought that the board under its first resolution would be quite right in allowing the Chinese boy to attend school provided he could pass the examination as to his knowledge of English. Trustee Biddell moved that the application be referred and after some further discussion his motion carried.

Engages Its Own Official.

The board will engage a health officer for the purpose of regularly having a thorough medical inspection of all children and teachers. At the last meeting of the city board of health a committee of the school board consisting of Trustees Jay, McNeill and Stanland, waited upon the city board

and suggested that the present city health officer undertake to do the work the school board to pay the increased remuneration. Dr. Robertson will not, however, be able to undertake the additional work and the school board has decided to appoint its own officer. Applications will be called for in a short time.

Owing to the large number of applications which have been received from all parts of the Dominion for the position of superintendent held by the late Dr. Eaton, the board will hold a special meeting on March 20 to consider the applications. Mrs. Jenkins stated that several of the principals apparently thought that because there is no superintendent at present there is no need to report cases of absence of teachers. In several cases teachers had been absent and the board knew nothing about it. She advocated that the rule should be followed that all such cases should be reported to the board at once.

A complaint from Mrs. Estes, Spring Ridge, that her children, because they are colored, are being discriminated against by the scholars of the Spring Ridge school which they are attending, was referred to Mrs. Jenkins for investigation.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,107.25 were passed and ordered paid.

In connection with the purchase of supplies the board adopted Mrs. Jenkins' recommendation that hereafter no supplies shall be purchased by teachers without first obtaining an order from the board.

FRUIT INSPECTOR ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

Maxwell Smith States That Packers Comply With Regulations

Maxwell Smith, Dominion government fruit inspector for this province, yesterday visited the city on one of his periodical official tours of inspection, and gave an interesting interview upon the conditions of the fruit industry in this province. He also referred to matters concerning his branch of the department generally. Mr. Smith, among other things said:

"So far as the Dominion regulations are concerned I found everything in the fruit line in fairly good shape. Nearly everything on the market is of good quality, properly marked with the name of the packer and the designation of the grade. In one case I found a number of packages of russet apples exposed for sale in a retail merchant's establishment, graded No. 1, and which at the present time was not of a quality to justify that grading. However, I learned that these apples had been in stock since early in December, 1907, and while the fruit was considerably stale, it was well packed, neatly uniform in size and at the time of packing had doubtless been nearly up to 'statements' to the country notwithstanding, for the past five years, I have steadily and persistently endeavored to enforce the Dominion regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fruit packages, whether produced in Canada or imported from foreign countries. I have also insisted on the use of the legal packages prescribed by Dominion government laws and instructions from the department at Ottawa, and can unhesitatingly say that the improvement in the grade and packing of British Columbia fruit has been satisfactory in the extreme.

"It has been charged that political interference has influenced some of the fruit inspectors in the discharge of their duties. So far as British Columbia is concerned this is absolutely untrue. I would never submit to the interference of any politicians in the discharge of my departmental duties, and so far as the British Columbia members of parliament are concerned both in the provincial government and the Dominion house I have had no reason or occasion to resent any such attempt.

"There are one or two other things which I would like to mention. There is a disposition on the part of some of the fruit merchants to cheerfully comply with the Dominion regulations. The retail fruit merchants also appreciate the enforcement of these regulations, where their own interests are involved, but there is a tendency on the part of some of the retailers to encourage the disregard of these regulations by small local growers when they willingly purchase indifferently packed and graded lots of fruits at low prices, for the purpose of offering for sale, apples for instance, at a ridiculously low price. In order to draw trade, if their practice continues I shall undoubtedly be forced to take legal proceedings against some of these merchants for having 'in their possession for sale' fruit which is not properly graded and marked. I have no desire nor do I consider it necessary to be harsh in the enforcement of the Dominion fruit regulations, but any deliberate attempt to evade the law whether by wholesaler, retailer or grower will be summarily dealt with."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Major Hibben in Command During Col. Hall's Absence on Leave

The following regimental orders have been issued by Major J. P. Hibben commanding 5th Regiment, C. G. A.

The following extract from D. O. No. 71, 10th March, 1908, is published for general information: Leave of absence has been granted to Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, C.G.A., from the 6th to 27th instant, both days inclusive."

In consequence of the above, Major J. P. Hibben will assume command of the Regiment vice Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall on leave.

Capt. J. C. Harris will assume command of the 3rd company vice Major J. P. Hibben in command of the Regiment.

By order, (Signed,) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major, Acting-Adjutant, 5th Regt. C.G.A.

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The report of the chairman, C. W. Kirk, of the committee in charge of the Furman benefit concert, which has just been submitted, shows that the gross receipts from the benefit concert were \$322; expenses \$13.50; leaving a balance of \$308.50. This amount has been handed over to Mr. Furman. The committee in charge of the concert wish to convey to those who assisted in the concert and otherwise their thanks for their assistance.

FLOUTED BY CASTRO

American Proposals for Arbitration of Claims Are Somewhat Curtly Rejected

Caracas, March 8 (via Porto of Spain, March 11)—Following the pres-

entation by W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, of another note to the Venezuelan government insisting upon its looking into the matter of American claims against Venezuela, the latter has answered that it cannot make a categorical reply on the ground that the American government has not yet answered a previous note submitted to its representative by Venezuela.

According to despatches received at the state department a few days ago Castro declined to arbitrate the questions in dispute between his government and the United States. Each of the five matters in dispute has been submitted to him separately by the American minister, thus leading to the belief at the state department that diplomacy would accomplish nothing further towards settling these controversies.

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Ten Years for Robbery

Peterboro, Ont., March 11.—Chas. Burke, of Toronto, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary, having robbed a store at Buckhorn of \$25 and pointed a gun at two ladies who were there.

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A CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS.

The experiment of bringing immigrants into the country through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army has proved very successful. That there should have been some misgivings on the subject was quite natural. There was also no occasion for surprise that the labor unions viewed with some anxiety anything which might lead to the introduction into the province of skilled workmen. But as the matter has worked out it has been shown that all fears were groundless. The five hundred people, who have just been brought in, have all been placed in satisfactory positions, and have not, as far as is known, taken the places of any one else. Thus one great fear that was entertained by some people has been proved without foundation. The Vancouver World, which is disposed to criticize very freely everything done by the present provincial government, and sometimes, we think, not quite as fairly as it might, sent a special representative to Revelstoke to meet the Salvation Army party and travel with them to Vancouver. His report of what he saw and heard may be accepted as unprejudiced, for certainly it will be admitted that the World would have no desire to state the case too favorably. The World's representative states that the cry, which went out from British Columbia was for "men and women who could work" and it says:

The answer to all this criticism is that the big platform at Revelstoke—bustling, chaffing, laughing like a lot of big, good-natured school children, just turned out to play. No attempt is made to keep watch or ward over them. Not a man moves toward a saloon. In all the long trip just one man showed some slight signs of having been "at the bottle," and a kindly warning was enough. It was not repeated.

This is a pretty good certificate of character for the men got together by the officers of the Army, and shows conclusively that they have the machinery for bringing out the best class of people. In preference to any discussion of the members of the party, which we might ourselves be able to give, we quote further from our Vancouver contemporary:

A glance at the former residences of these people will give a good idea of the widespread area from which they were recruited. A number of questions were put to the people on the train by the World correspondent, and it was found that they had come from all over Scotland and England; that most of them were of a class that could be depended on to take care of themselves in the positions to which they were going, and that all along the line the efforts of the Army had been bent to the task of driving out of them the desirability of getting on the land and staying there. The majority expressed in no uncertain terms the determination to acquire homes at the earliest possible moment, and many of them have enough to help in that direction as soon as they feel that they have a sufficient grasp of conditions to enable them to make a wise selection.

The immigrants themselves were very greatly pleased with the arrangements made for them by the Army, and what they were able to see of the country. We learn that all the way across the Continent offers were made to the officers in charge of the party to give employment to members of it, but as engagements had been made for nearly all of them in British Columbia, they came through to their destination. We have been shown a telegram from Vernon saying that the Okanagan party had a gratifying reception, and were well pleased with the arrangements made for them, and another to the effect that places could have been found for twice as many people.

The Salvation Army has thus demonstrated its ability to provide good white labor for British Columbia and has pointed out the way in which the necessity of employing Asiatics can be avoided. The party just brought in can be duplicated at any time. Indeed the possibility of supplying such people in any desired numbers seems excellent. It is for the residents of the province to solve the labor problem, now that the way of doing it has been pointed out. Each of this party of five hundred people will be an immigration agent, either for or against the province. If they find conditions satisfactory, the reports which they will send home will have a wide and beneficial influence; if they are disappointed, they will discourage others from coming. We are all fond of telling English people that they cannot expect to find things in this country the same as they are at home, and must therefore be prepared to make allowances; and those who employ these new comers ought also to bear in mind that allowances should be made for their inexperience. As we have said above, the experiment so far has been a conspicuous success. If the immigrants are satisfied it will prove an exceedingly important thing for the province. What has already taken place more than justifies the policy of the government, and we congratulate the

ministry, and especially Captain Tatlow, who has had the matter specially in hand, upon what has been achieved. The way has been opened for white immigration, which will render Oriental immigration superfluous.

GOOD JOURNALISM

In these days, when partisanship is so rife in the newspaper world it is certainly very satisfactory to read such a paragraph as the following, which we take from the Vancouver World:

The session will doubtless be remembered as that in which the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was passed and the beginning of construction west of the Rockies definitely settled. For with the conclusion of the agreement between the company and the Government a new era opens for New British Columbia, as the premier has happily named the great, rich region to the north. We have already expressed the satisfaction with which we are confident the company of the compact have been learned by the general public. We think some of the amendments proposed by the opposition might well have been included, but we realize that to reopen the question with the company would possibly have indefinitely postponed construction. The government, too, has taken full responsibility that the ends sought by the amendments will be found to be secured within the four corners of the agreement and only the event can prove whether it has failed herein or not.

We do not know that anything fairer than this could be expected from an Opposition newspaper, and there is a great deal of political sagacity in it, for when the work of construction has actively begun, it cannot be charged against the World, as it can against certain other contemporaries, that it labored to defeat so desirable a consummation.

We are inclined to think that the shape into which matters are getting in this province is not altogether satisfactory to extreme partisans on either side of politics. In the great work of provincial development it must inevitably happen that the policies of the two governments will overlap, so that it will be impossible to applaud the one and attack the other. Certain great public questions are above party lines, and the action of either the federal or provincial government in respect to them must be judged not from the standpoint of political expediency, but from one of merit. The Conservative who believes that nothing good can come out of the Liberal Nazareth and the Liberal who holds the same opinion in regard to the Conservatives, will have to get together and form a party of their own, if they are unable to recognize the wisdom of the new order of things. The extract from the World is not the only sample of good journalism that we might quote. The press of the whole province, with one or two exceptions, is adopting the moderate discussion of public questions and showing itself not afraid to praise the acts of their political opponents when they deserve it. The News-Advertiser is a conspicuous illustration of this. It is one of the best signs of the times. There are plenty of issues between the two parties, without making the development of the country a political football.

VICTORIA EXCLUSIVENESS

In one of her interesting letters to the Manitoba Free Press, Mrs. Markwell speaks of the "extremely exclusive exclusion" of the families of Victoria, and she says that people, who have come here from the prairies feel this very much. This statement is made so often that there must be some foundation for it. At any rate, in these days, when we are all trying to do what we can to promote the development of Victoria as a residential centre, it is just as well for the people of the city to give a little thought to it. Before endeavoring to say something as to what Victorians ought to do in the premises, it may be observed that some of the ground of complaint lies in the new comers themselves. Several months ago a very prominent resident of the city said to the Colonist that his family had called upon several of the new comers, but the calls had not been returned. If this happens in a few cases, people are apt to be influenced against calling upon the newer arrivals. "What's the use of calling on them?" asked a lady when it was suggested that she should visit some new neighbors. "I made a call upon Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. and Mrs. C. and they have never returned it." So we say to new comers that they ought to be very prompt in acknowledging the first courtesies extended to them. If they are, they will probably not have any great occasion to complain of a lack of social attention. They must do their share.

What shall we say to the people of Victoria? The question is one which the women of the city ought to consider, because it chiefly concerns women. A man easily finds his place. He goes out among other men and can make acquaintances easily. But with his wife it is different. If she is the sort of person, whom others would like to know, she will not push herself forward. She will wait for people to come to see her. We really do not know that we can advise anything, for each person must discover for themselves what they ought to do. We only wish to endeavor to impress upon the women of Victoria that they owe something to their city in this regard. Victoria women have never yet failed in doing their duty when they saw in what direction it lay, and as Mrs. Markwell has pointed out a line of usefulness in which they can let their influence be felt, we have no doubt that they will act as is fitting under the circumstances.

But Mrs. Markwell tells of a lady who complains that not a minister of any denomination has called upon her, and who for that reason says that she is going away. Happily, it is the case in Victoria that the church is to a very considerable extent an avenue to social recognition. We are not now thinking of an entry into a fashionable set, if we have any here, but into circles of friendly intercourse. We have heard other complaints of the same nature as that to which we are now referring. There ought to be no ground for them. The ministers of the various denominations ought to interest themselves in new comers, and if they would do so, there would be less reason for strangers to complain of loneliness than there now is. There are some conspicuous exceptions among the clergy, but we are sure that a great deal more work might be done by them in this way than is done. We do not mean that they should call upon people to inquire after their fitness for a life to come, but for the purpose of seeing how they can be made to have a little pleasure in the life that now is.

We are glad that Mrs. Markwell spoke of this matter in her letter to the Winnipeg paper. She has perhaps stated the case a little more strongly than the facts warrant, because she has taken a few extreme cases as representative of the many, but she has made the subject one of live interest, and this is just what is needed. The women residents of Victoria might well think a little over the condition of those women who come here and make their homes, only to spend days, weeks and perhaps months without seeing another of their sex enter their doors.

The Irishmen of Ottawa are up in arms because they are libelled by alleged pictures of people of their nationality on postal cards. We can all sympathize with them, and the only wonder is that they did not protest sooner. But if the Irish have cause for complaint, what shall we say of the Jews?

It is announced from Vancouver that the conservative or anti-parade element have proved victorious in naming new officers for the Anti-Asiatic Exclusion League. This may seem a trifling incident, but it isn't. To thoughtful observers of the situation in this province, it will prove an excellent piece of news.

To those not familiar with the peculiar methods followed by the government of the United States in many matters, it will prove somewhat surprising to find that so grave a question as the structural fitness of the navy should be discussed in public and the testimony of expert witness be telegraphed to the four corners of the earth.

The most touching scene on record was the meeting of Ruef and Schmitz the two champion San Francisco grafters. They almost fell upon each others' necks. How sweet and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Meanwhile it would be wise on the part of the people of San Francisco to lock up everything that is not nailed down.

It is proposed at Ottawa to place telegraphs, telephones, sleeping cars and railway cartage business under the control of the Railway Commission. That body is playing an ever-increasing part in the affairs of Canada, and perhaps it is not untimely to say that to Mr. J. S. Willison, now of the Toronto News, next to the late A. G. Blair, Canada owes the most thanks for the inauguration of it.

The bill to provide government annuities, introduced by Mr. Fielding, has been read a first time. Judging from the brief synopsis of its provisions contained in the press dispatches it has been carefully framed and will work in the interests of the people. It is urged in some quarters that it may interfere with fraternal societies. An examination of the plan leads one to believe that it certainly is open to that objection, though we would be surprised to see it contended that the government should abandon it on that score.

Edward VII is an up-to-date sovereign. He is the most tactful man in all the world. When his irrepressible nephew does an indiscreet thing, he smooths matters over with consummate adroitness, and when he has done this, his acting First Minister makes a statement in Parliament that puts the situation just where it ought to be. The Kaiser probably did not mean anything out of the way by his letter, but Mr. Asquith has turned the incident to excellent account, and he did not attempt to do so until the King had taken all the sting out of the incident.

An attempt is now to be made on a scale greater than ever before to recover some of the vast quantity of gold believed to be hidden in the banks and bed of the Fraser river. It is very interesting to recall that during the last fifty years over fifty millions of dollars in gold was won from the Fraser, amidst scenes which are of historical importance. The mere layman will not find it difficult to accept the theory advanced by mineralogists that gold in large quantities yet remains to reward the pluck and ingenuity of the miner.

Seldom a day passes without Inspector Northcott issuing a half dozen or more building permits, and considering that the season has not yet fairly opened this is a most promising indication.

But the number of building permits being issued gives one but a very inadequate idea of the rapid fashion in which the residential area of Victoria is expanding. One needs to take a long walk or drive around the suburbs where permits are not required. It is really surprising to note the very large number of new dwellings that are in course of construction on every hand.

One would have imagined that the Ottawa government would have, by this time, been brought to see the futility of hoping to balk the wish of the Opposition to be placed in full information on questions of public import by refusing to bring down original documents, but apparently this is not the case. It may be said, in all truthfulness, that such manoeuvring on the part of the administration is creating a very bad impression in the country generally, as it lends color to the suspicions that all is not right in regard to certain "deals" which have been under investigation on the floor of parliament. As the Victoria Times might say, such a policy is "neither frank nor candid."

The speech by Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, at the banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Tuesday evening, may be interpreted as an exceedingly able and successful effort to assist those whose duty it is to endeavor to preserve the peace of the world. He advanced many reasons to show that there was little ground for apprehension as to the future relations between the United States and Japan, and in his reference to the purpose of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, he was able to dissipate a number of erroneous conceptions in a manner which should tend to clear an atmosphere which gave promise of becoming somewhat clouded. On the whole, we think the ambassador's address may be taken as an expression of sincerity on the part of the government of Japan in the endeavor to remove all grounds for friction between the United States and itself.

The St. John Sun, the organ of the defeated Robinson government or New Brunswick, unlike the Victoria Times, was candid enough to say that the fate of the Liberal party in the province depended upon the result of the recent contest, and that the result would have a material influence upon the approaching federal elections. Two days before the poll was taken the Sun said: "For Liberals as a party this campaign has a new significance. For the first time the provincial government is straight Liberal in personnel, in sympathy and affiliations, and makes its first appeal upon straight party lines. Its defeat would mean Liberal disaster. It would be a fall all over Canada as a great Conservative victory, as evidence that Laurier was losing his hold, that a tidal wave was forming in the Maritime Provinces which would later sweep him from power. Mr. Hazen, who professes to be a coalition leader and yet has but one Liberal candidate on his ticket throughout the province, would not be in office a week before he would throw off his disguise and begin to lay a foundation for a Conservative victory in the next federal campaign."

In the following special dispatch from Ottawa, appearing in the Toronto Globe, some additional particulars are furnished regarding the important mission on which Mr. Mackenzie King has just left for England. It will be read by the people of British Columbia with a very special interest:

Ottawa, March 3.—The government has entrusted Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King with another important mission of state. On Thursday of this week he leaves for England to confer, on behalf of the Canadian government, with the Imperial Indian and Colonial offices in London respecting the immigration of Hindus and other British East Indians to Canada. He will lay before the Imperial authorities the views of the government here regarding the advisability of adopting mutual steps to restrict, as far as possible, Oriental immigration to Canada from the British Asiatic possessions. Canadian opposition, especially in British Columbia, to the influx of Orientals has been explained at London, and the interchange of views will, it is expected, result in the reaching of some satisfactory agreement between the two governments. Now that the Japanese immigration question has practically been settled the most pressing point with regard to the whole problem of Oriental immigration is in regard to the Hindus. Indications seem to point to another influx of Hindus during the coming summer, and it is a question whether recent regulations, passed by order in council, can prevent the landing of those booked from Calcutta to Hong Kong and thence to Vancouver. This is a question of the utmost importance, and any regulations adopted with a view to keeping them out of Canada would necessarily have to be considered by the British government. Mr. King will endeavor to bring about a thorough understanding with the British government on the question, and secure their co-operation in discouraging or preventing the migration of Hindus to Canada from India. He will be absent from the capital about one month.

Flour in West Africa

The method of doing business is to sell the goods on credit to women, who are the principal traders of the country, and in turn resell it in smaller quantities. For instance, the woman trader will come along and purchase one barrel or ten barrels of flour. This will be taken to her hut, where she will peddle out the flour in smaller quantities, her principal customers being the native bakers, who are also women. The principal foods of the country are native corn, sweet potatoes, yams, plantains and bananas. It is through the education of the trader that these West Africans are coming to use and appreciate commodities which are the necessities of life in this country.—American Flour and Feed Journal.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A declaration which is likely to cause a considerable amount of interest all over Canada was made at Montreal the other day by Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. In addressing the Montreal Presbytery on the question of church union, he said that in his press despatch dealing with the subject:

The matter was introduced by Rev. Dr. Barclay, who said it was quite time that the committee appointed by the General Assembly to consider the question reported the stages at which the negotiations had arrived. If the feeling was easier and more graceful for the Presbyterian church to retire now than it would be later on. He moved that the Presbytery ask the committee to acquaint all Presbyterians and church sessions with the present state of the negotiations, and the basis upon which union was proposed. Principal Selinger seconded the motion, and after further discussion, in which Rev. Robert Campbell emphasized the difference between theory and practice, it was carried.

Evidence is accumulating to indicate that, in saying that the turnover in New Brunswick has had no federal significance, the Liberal newspapers are asking too much of the credulity of their readers. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of Justice at Ottawa, on the eve of the contest sent a telegram, which we append, and after the New Brunswickers had read the message they proceeded to cast their ballots, with the result that the Liberal majority of 26 was turned into a Conservative majority of 24.

An as Ontario Liberal my sympathies are heartily with the Liberals of every province of the Dominion. I offer, therefore, to the Liberals of New Brunswick all the best wishes and good hopes for their signal success in the present contest.

(Signed) A. B. AYLESWORTH.

During the course of a tuberculosis conference held in the Alexandra theatre at Toronto the other day, Earl Grey, who presided, gave utterance to an observation which ought to be "passed on" until it shall have come under the notice of as many people as possible throughout the whole of Canada. He said, during the course of his address:

I never pass through a city in Canada in the early morning after leaving a railway station during the winter, without counting the number of open windows that I see, and I pass through them after a cold, apparently without a cranny or a crack through which the fresh air from outside can penetrate the house, and I reflect upon the way in which the poor people, out of sheer ignorance, are manufacturing consumption by preventing the blessed air of Heaven from coming in and saving them from becoming victims of that plague.

Tariff Reformers in England are rejoicing at an incident which occurred during the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of food duties. It has heretofore been impossible to get Liberal politicians to admit that the tariff was a live issue, but they are now commencing to observe a trend of public opinion in that direction, as will be seen from the following Canadian Associated Press Despatch:

London, March 4.—In a lively debate in the Commons on food duties, an amendment, favoring a preference on colonial wheat, was defeated by 233 votes to 90. Mr. Lloyd-George aroused Opposition cheers by admitting that the question was a real live issue. The News says the rate on development of the Canadian wheat area is not determined by the fluctuations in the price of wheat, but by the dimensions of the influx of the population; while The Morning Post and other tariff reform papers insist that the slightest preference is bound to induce an earlier cultivation of the colonial corn lands.

Fountain of Youth.

Vital as is the physical side of conserving youth, however, its true fountain is in our brain. If we maintain activity of its cells it quickens the circulation of the blood, the vital organs, gives light to the eyes, preserves the suppleness of the body, removes to a distance illness age, death itself. Remember the lesson of the bicycle; how the laboring man and the busy housekeeper, ready to drop from the day's work, would go for a spin and return after an hour's exercise of those same weary leg muscles, rested. Body ache is often nothing but brain rust. "He looks much older than he is," said Von Moltke of a fellow-officer, "he has used his body more than his mind." Age was the Frenchman's excuse for the last one must be pointed, animated, alert. Because an age has come when ordinarily the crust of custom begins to encase our free spirits is exactly the reason for keeping them elastic. One of the most remarkable things in the career of Dr. Richard Storrs was that by far the greatest portion of that career was after he had passed the age of fifty. The Duke of Marlborough began his career as a great commander in 1702 when he was fifty-two years old. Lord Lyndhurst on the eve of his eighty-ninth birthday made a brilliant speech in parliament. Sophocles wrote his masterpiece at eighty. Goethe finished "Faust" in his eighty-second year. Alfieri began Greek at forty-seven, and at fifty-four had mastered it. Mrs. Plozz preserved her fine faculties, imagination, and unexhausted vivacity to the end. On her eightieth birthday she gave a great, hearty, and supper in the public rooms at Bath to over two hundred persons, and opened the ball herself.

Old Lady Grey painted beautifully, though she only began to be an artist when she was quite an old woman. She always went out sketching with thirty-nine armies, which on servant called over at the door another murmuring "Here" for each article to make sure that nothing should be left behind.—From The Point of View, in the March Scribner.

A bill which will inflict severe penalties against persons who endeavor to flee after causing an accident, is being drawn up by the French government.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, March 12, 1868.

The Otter will start on a trading trip up the northwest coast in a few days.

The Olympia Tribune says that the steamer Amelia (a boat of the same dimensions as the Enterprise) has been purchased to run on Puget Sound as an opposition boat.

Canadian Parliament.—This body will reassemble today. Among the first questions to come before it will be the extension of the confederacy to the coast.

San Juan Garrison.—The gunboat Forward returned yesterday from the British camp on San Juan Island, whither she had conveyed 53 marines to reinforce the garrison there. These marines came up in the Reindeer, and are armed with the new breech loading rifle of the Snider pattern.

Stag Hunt.—The stag hunt mentioned in our yesterday's issue will come off today at 2 p.m. somewhere in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill, the precise locality not being decided upon. A meeting will take place at the Bee Hive Hotel, when the stag will be in attendance, at 1 o'clock and it will then be left to the majority intending to participate in the sport where to start from. Should the day prove propitious, a good number will attend, no doubt, for nothing is more exciting than the music of hounds after a real live stag.

Passing by Messrs. Hibben & Co's establishment, we observed in the window the certificate cards of the prize awards for the Mechanic's Institute competition, which are to accompany the presentation of the amounts. His Honor the Chief Justice, with the other Judges of merit, Rev. Mr. Somerville and Lumley Franklin, Esq., will be present to hand over the prize awards.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Dr. Henry Maudsley, who has just given the magnificent sum of £30,000 towards the establishment by the London County Council of a fully-equipped hospital for the treatment of mental diseases, is, says the London Standard, a distinguished practitioner, seventy-three years old, who has been practising for over half a century, and has attained honors, medical and otherwise, by dint of sheer merit and strenuous service to the State. He took his M.D. in 1857, and was medical superintendent of Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital from 1859 to 1862; he edited the "Journal of Medical Science" for sixteen years, and was physician to the West London hospital for ten. He has contributed largely to medical literature, among his better known works being "Responsibility in Mental Diseases," "Body and Will," "Life in Mind and Conduct," and "Shakespeare. Testimony in his own Brains." For a very learned work, published three years ago, which has brought about considerable discussion among experts.

It is probably safe to say that Austria has produced more fine skaters than any other country. One may instance G. Hagel, who won the world's championship on three occasions; G. Fuchs, who obtained the honor in 1896; Edward Engelmann, twice European champion; and Max Bohatsch, who has likewise been champion of Europe. Apart from these Austria has provided many skaters quite in the first class. As befits a nation of dancers, its skaters display remarkable delicacy, lightness of touch, and harmony, and in skating to music their rhythm is matchless.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salmon, V. C., celebrated his seventy-third birthday, and, says the Evening Standard, looks back complacently upon a career that has not been devoid of incident. He joined the navy in 1847 as a boy of twelve, and attained the rank of admiral in 1891. He served in the Baltic during the Russian war, and in Peel's Brigade during the Indian mutiny; he captured the filibuster Walker whilst in command of H.M.S. Icarus, for which he received a gold medal from the Central American States. He has been Commander-in-Chief of Cape, of Portsmouth, and at the public review. He won the Victoria Cross at the taking of Lucknow, and is the legitimate successor of the late Admiral Keppel as "Father of the Fleet."

Mr. Tennyson Cole, who has just painted a full-length portrait of his Majesty in the costume of the Order of the Garter, which is a gift from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and is to be hung in the Throne room at Windsor Castle, is essentially a self-taught artist. He has never, it appears, says the London Globe, received a single lesson, but has gained his skill and experience by travel and painting in all parts of the empire since he was sixteen. He is now a little over forty. Mr. Cole describes his Majesty as a perfect sitter.

St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg, where the Bishop of London attended a service of the Greek Church, is the third cathedral of the name erected on the site. The original church, which was of wood, was erected in 1719 by Peter the Great. The second, begun by Catherine the Great, and finished in 1801, was pulled down to make room for the present building, commenced in 1819 and consecrated in 1858. A whole forest of pines had to be sunk in trenches at a cost of £200,000, to make a firm foundation. Not less than two hundredweight of gold was used in gilding the cupola, and another 168 pounds were used in the internal decorations. The pillars of lapis lazuli on either side of the door of the screen cost £6,000 each, and £25,000 was spent on eight Corinthian pillars of malachite, weighing 34,000 pounds, for the sanctuary.

Hawks in a City Tower

For some years past duck hawks have used the tower of the Post-Office Department building in Washington as a place of refuge. The birds are their winter quarters again this year, and from their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a luckless trespasser, which are forthwith sacrificed to appease the seemingly never completely satisfied hawk hunger.—Fair News.

Alfred Watts is chairman of the Brantford Board of Water Commissioners for the eighteenth time.

BRITISH OPINION

London, Morning Post.—Yesterday afternoon in a crowded house Mr. McKenna described the main outlines of his Education Bill. His speech was disappointing, and it was not very warmly received by his own supporters. He did not seem to have realized the vital importance of the issues at stake. In ordinary political warfare no doubt this cast of mind is not without advantages, but when a Minister holding important office is dealing with questions of conscience and the education of children, delicacy of touch, sympathy and imagination are indispensable. Unhappily these qualities are not obvious in Mr. McKenna's character. What does he achieve? He removes a grievance that may have oppressed a comparatively small section of the population by imposing a far heavier grievance on a much larger section. He destroys, as Mr. Balfour pointed out, a national system of education, and all hope of one. These State schools which he proposes to set up are to be outside any influence, stimulus or control of the local authority. In many cases they will be attended by the poorest children, who will be deprived of the benefits of medical inspection and of all those means by which physical development can be secured. The teachers in these schools will in a very few years be in receipt of lower salaries than teachers of similar status in the public schools, they will be deprived of those opportunities of self-improvement which are being offered by the more active local authorities. In the course of time therefore the parents who use these schools will know that not only their children's training—and in the case of promising children their very prospects in life—but also their physical development will have to be sacrificed for conscience sake.

London Standard.—If any hopes were entertained till yesterday that the Government would honestly work for a settlement of the education controversy they were dispelled as soon as Mr. McKenna rose in the House of Commons to explain the new bill. He would not have damaged his prospects, while personally he would have presented a more pleasing figure, if he said frankly that his measure was framed for the special purpose of destroying the voluntary schools and aiming a deadly blow at the Church of England. The air of sanctimonious equity which he assumed at the outset and the prayer for peace which he breathed at the close might have been exasperating if the trick had not been as stale as a conjuror's patter at a country fair. It was useless to keep up the pretence of fair dealing when the actual proposals had to be set out. Briefly what the Minister demands is that no elementary school which is not controlled by the local authority shall receive any share of the rates and no school which does receive such a share shall have any religion taught in it except under the Cowper-Temple system. That is to say, a certain form of Christian doctrine varying from "simple Bible teaching" to the "new theology" of the City Temple shall be established and endowed—quartered on the ratepayers. Whether they are Roman Catholics, Anglicans or Jews, they must pay up and look pleasant while their money is used for the propagation of doctrine which they do not accept, which possibly they detest, and which certainly they do not wish to subsidize. On one point we are inclined to think Mr. McKenna spoke aright. The bill has been so drafted that it can easily be amended. Another destiny awaits, which, like the bill itself, will be "short, simple and drastic."

London Daily Chronicle.—Under this scheme religious tests for teachers will be abolished in all schools wholly supported by the public. A school thus supported and free from denominational teaching will be brought within reach of every child, and no parent will be compelled to send his child to any other kind of school; and, on the other hand, where that is the only kind of school within his reach facilities will be allowed for additional denominational teaching, and in places where board and voluntary schools exist side by side he will still be able to make his choice. Mr. Balfour has already declared bitter war against it (the bill) on behalf of the denominationalists, whilst, on the other side, it is likely to strike some denominationalists as being too conciliatory. "Contracting out," allowed on liberal terms to the voluntary schools, will not commend it without serious qualification in some quarters. But in spite of all this we earnestly hope that in the end it will be accepted by all moderate men. It removes grievances which all admit and it offers a reasonable settlement of the "religious difficulty," which so long as it is left open imperils the whole future of religious teaching in the schools and paralyses the forces which should be set free to concentrate themselves upon educational progress.

London Standard.—Much of Lord Tweedmouth's case consists of unstinted eulogy directed upon the excellence of the administration in its various aspects. It would have been more in accordance with a very proper tradition if he had permitted his readers to hear his own conclusions on a detailed statement of plain facts. One observation is particularly remarkable. "It has been alleged that the Admiralty has no war plans properly worked out, no strategical operations. This is a baseless allegation." We do not profess to know by whom the allegation in question was made, it is true that in surveying the course of naval administration during the last three years we have been totally unable to discover any trace of such "plans." The policy of the Admiralty has been distinguished by no consistent principle except one, that of reduction of strength, called "Economy with effect." Their declared intentions have been reversed within a few weeks—sometimes within a few hours—of the making public of those intentions. Nor does a scrutiny of the statement explanatory of the estimates tend to confirm Lord Tweedmouth's repudiation of the anonymous allegation. What conceivably scheme of strategy can be served, for instance, by the continued postponement of an East Coast base? Lord Tweedmouth affirms that the work will not be completed for ten years. But in two years we shall have ten ships which cannot be docked east of Portsmouth. The initial expense is to be left over till next year. The fleet is to be barely maintained during the next year, and all its most urgent requirements to be either totally neglected or quite inadequately met. And every "modest"—the word is Lord Tweedmouth's—is prefaced by an ingenuously obscure explanation

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and excuse which would be hardly dignified in a debtor pleading before a judge. The Government mistake the temper of the country if they think that such an attitude will commend itself to the nation.

Electrocuted

Trenton, N.J., March 11.—Michael Tomassi was electrocuted at the state prison at 11:30 o'clock last night for the murder of his landlady, Della Conge-Lion.

Municipal Ownership

Sherbrooke, Que., March 11.—The electors have approved of a bylaw for the city to take over the plant of the Sherbrooke Power Light & Heat Company.

Venezuelan Mutiny

Caracas, March 11.—All uprising occurred last night in a barracks here, the soldiers killing their commander, General Mesa. The mutiny was quelled after a number of soldiers had been shot.

Collision Damages Fixed.

Quebec, March 11.—The assessors have fixed on \$6,306.41 as the amount of damage due to the Ulster Steamship company, owners of the Carrigan, which, from the Bavarian, which collided with the Carrigan Head last fall.

Command of Bisley Team.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—Lieut.-Col. E. La-belle of the Sixty-fifth regiment, Montreal, and Maj. W. D. King, Forty-sixth regiment, Bowmanville, have been, respectively, appointed commandant and adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

Big Deal in Chili

Valparaiso, March 11.—An Anglo-American syndicate has purchased the Porta Colosa railway and nitre fields as well as the nitre fields in Karapacta and Antofagasta, for \$12,000,000.

Yacht Club House Burned

New York, March 11.—The clubhouse of the American Yacht club on Little Neck bay, near Flushing, was destroyed. The damage was placed at \$50,000.

Three Burned in Almshouse

San Francisco, March 11.—Three persons lost their lives today, when one of the county almshouses burned. So far as known, all the other of the 141 persons in the building were removed in safety. It was only by the most heroic work that the aged inmates were saved. The nurses and attendants formed brigades and carried most of the old people from the buildings. Many of them objected vigorously to leaving their rooms. But one building was burned. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Big Robbery

New York, March 11.—The loss of approximately \$120,000 worth of silver plate, jewelry and precious stones through the operations of burglars at his home on Madison avenue and Seventieth street, in the east side fashionable residence district, was reported to the police by Edward S. Rapello, an attorney. The entire house was ransacked by the burglars, who are believed to have effected an entrance through the basement, and who left without disturbing anyone. There is no clue.

The Great North Road.

Before we reached Hatfield, a few miles out of London, we had already been impressed with the magnificence of this Great North Road, which is said to have been built by a Mr. Caesar, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time. It is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been travelled for so many centuries that the earliest histories of England contain accounts of the movement of troops upon it. It is a great thoroughfare for vehicles of all sorts, motorists and cyclists, and in these modern days there are well-worn footpaths along either side for pedestrians. We passed scores of motors and I was told while

In England that the popularity of motoring had noticeably diminished the number of first-class travellers by rail. We found the road for its entire length of four hundred miles in perfect condition; in many portions the macadam is said to be nine feet thick. Long sections of the road are oiled and on no part of it was there any appreciable amount of dust. There are few sharp curves and the grades are so slight that it has become a great thoroughfare for speeders, with the result that there are many police traps for which one has to watch. We found that we could stop in almost any little village and get information as to just where the traps were located; as, for instance, they told us at Biggleswade, which is a better looking place than its name, to look out for traps just the other side of Buckden and again in approaching Weston.—From "An Intimate Automobile Excursion," by Frank Presbury, in the Outing Magazine for March.

A Side Light on Russia.

At St. Petersburg it is asserted in court circles and in the salons of the great world that the mysterious woman who was hanged the other day at Moscow for the attempt on the life of Governor General Horschelmann immediately after the recent visit of Princess Elizabeth Metcherski, who, until about a year ago one of the most popular figures at court and in society on the banks of the Neva, suddenly vanished without leaving the slightest trace or clew as to what had become of her. In other countries a disappearance of this kind would lead to sensational gossip and investigation, not only in the family, but also by friends and acquaintances. In Russia, however, even the most highly placed are taught by experience of the past to submit in silence, to make no effort to elucidate the mystery and to take it for granted that if any disappearance has taken place it has been due to the action of the Czar, or rather of his police, and that the person who has vanished is either secluded in some dungeon of European Russia or else well on the way to the more remote districts of Siberia.

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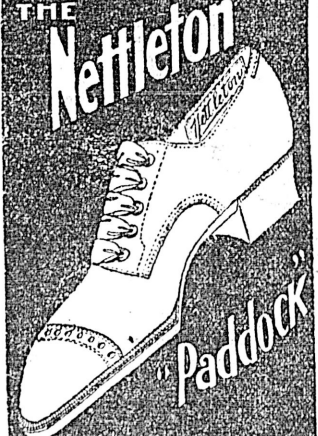
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Thomas Jones takes place from the Hanna undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock today. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Catherine Jensen took place yesterday from the family residence, Quebec street at 2:30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Many friends were in attendance, amongst others, delegations from Court Victoria, A.O.F. and Court Carl, L.O.F., being present. The pallbearers were W. Noble, C. E. O. Brown, H. W. Adams and J. G. Hay.

The campaign against tuberculosis has reduced the death rate from this disease in Minneapolis from 1.15 in 1903 to .56 per 1000.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings Increase

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$979,762, with a surplus of \$94,418 for the preceding week.

The Lenten Services

The Lenten services at Christchurch cathedral today will be as follows: Matins at 10 a.m., and Evensong at 8 p.m., when Rev. Canon Beanlands will deliver the first of a series of addresses upon "Prayer."

Sailors Return Home

Thirteen sailors of H. M. S. Egeria, under command of Lieut. J. A. Troop, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for St. John whence they will sail for the old country on the Empress of Britain on the 20th.

To Preach at Cathedral

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, who has been spending a portion of the winter with his family in California, will replace Bishop Perrin as an occasional preacher at Christ church cathedral.

Machinery Inspector Returns

S. Baxter, the well known district inspector of machinery has returned to the city after being away on sick leave for several weeks. Mr. Baxter took an ocean voyage to Australia and return, which has proved beneficial to his health.

To Initiate New Members

John Muir, organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters will initiate a number of candidates at a meeting to be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A social will be held at the conclusion.

Building Permits Issued

Yesterday building permits were granted to Thomas Plimley for a dwelling on Douglas street, to cost \$850; to Lydia M. White for a dwelling on Gorge road, to cost \$2,600; to M. Dempster for additions to his present dwelling on Blanchard street, to cost \$400, and to R. Hetherington for a dwelling on Rose street, to cost \$1750.

Appointed General Manager

W. H. Trewartha-James, of the well known firm of James Bros., mining engineers in London, has been appointed general manager of the Tyee Copper company, limited by the board in London, and will take charge of the company's affairs in British Columbia from the beginning of April next. W. Gardner, who has been acting general manager pending this appointment, will shortly thereafter return to London.

Will Visit Asylum

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, will leave tomorrow for New Westminster where he will inspect the provincial asylum for the insane. The new building projected at Coquitlam will be proceeded with immediately. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and will house as many patients as are now accommodated in the present building. It is probable that tenders will be called for in the very near future.

Mrs. Beanlands Ill

Mrs. Beanlands, the wife of Rev. Canon Beanlands, was removed on Saturday last to a private hospital, where she underwent a rather serious operation on Monday. While her condition is extremely favorable, indicating as rapid a recovery as could in the circumstances be reasonably expected, it is understood to be quite possible that something like a month will elapse before she will be in a position to return to her home at the rectory.

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LEAVES FOR CONGRESS

Bishop Perrin to Attend Notable Gathering of Churchmen in London

Bishop Perrin, accompanied by his wife and family, left town this morning for England, via the C. P. R. and New York, returning in October next. In June his Lordship will attend the Pan-Anglican congress, the most memorable event of the year in church circles.

There will be really two assemblies: (1) a meeting of the bishops of the church of England throughout the world and of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States with certain though limited legislative powers; and (2) a meeting of the bishops, clergy and laity of these two great churches or rather perhaps of these two great organizations, acting separately, and yet forming but one great ecclesiastical body. This latter will not possess any legislative functions, and the powers of the former will, it is explained, be less than the powers of a synod.

It is understood that Rev. Ernest G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas, who left for England with his family on Friday last, will act during the sessions of the congress as Bishop Perrin's chaplain.

ADVANCE TO SIWASH BASIS OF A CHARGE

"Long Willie" Accused of Taking Ten Dollars and Signing on Another Ship

"Long Willie," a Siwash sealer, was charged in the police court yesterday with obtaining \$10 from Capt. Heater, of the Dora Seaward, with intent to defraud. He is alleged to have received ten dollars from the captain on the strength of his promise to sign no board on the sealing schooner, but to have later signed on the Thomas F. Bayard, a sealing schooner belonging to Capt. Stockham.

Reginald Genn, secretary of the Victoria Sealing Company, the concern owning the Dora Seaward, told of Long Willie applying to him for an advance, and he explained that it was customary to make advances of cash to the Indian sealers as otherwise they could not be induced to sign. This was on January 30 and the witness told the accused to go and see Capt. Heater, in command of the Dora Seaward. Next day Willie told the witness that he was going sealing. Later on he found out that he had signed aboard the Thomas F. Bayard February 1, getting an advance of \$25. In cross examination he stated that the Indian got the money on his promise to go sealing with them.

Capt. Wm. Heater told of an advance saying he needed it to buy food with. The ship's articles were not ready, but the Indian agreed to sign them and go to sea when called upon. He had seen the schooner and was quite satisfied to sail in her. Later on when he heard that he had signed on the Bayard he had asked for the money back, which Willie had agreed to pay, though he had not done so. He discovered that he was going back to his home at Kyquut on the Tees the night before, so he had him arrested. In cross examination he said that the Indian had not signed any receipt.

Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defense, suggested in cross examination that he had done an illegal act in engaging the man except in the presence of the shipping master, and Mr. Genn approached to confer with the captain in the box, but was stopped. He then asked Mr. Alcorn, to take up the case. This he agreed to do, and asked the court to grant a remand to permit him to receive instructions, and also to prepare another information, the existing one appearing faulty. The case was remanded for one day, the Indian being released on \$500 bail.

The dock was crowded when court was called yesterday morning, five drunks receiving the usual penalty. A number of cases were remanded, these including the disorderly house cases and the charge of highway robbery against a band of four.

Harry Hauler charged with attempting to stab Sam Hunt, was also remanded. It was announced that the evidence would not support the charge and that the prosecution was willing that he should be released under bonds to keep the peace.

HELPED THE NEEDY

Friendly Help Society Do Good Work—Donations Acknowledged

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held on Tuesday morning in the hall of the building, when fourteen members attended. Mrs. Grant, vice-president, presided. The treasurer's report showed that thirty-five persons were helped during the month of February as follows: Nine were given fuel, groceries, seven, milk, twenty-two clothing; one a perambulator, and one a carpet.

Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Williams, Miss McMeeking, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. For, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. W. Monteith, Mrs. H. Pooley, "a little boy and girl," R. Porter & Sons and "A Friend."

RAISING HUGE FUND FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

All Dioceses of Anglican Churches of the World to Unite in Giving

It is expected that within the next few weeks steps will be taken to collect from among the members of the church of England in this diocese what they are inclined to contribute towards the great offering in aid of Home and Foreign Missions. This will be presented on the part of all the dioceses of the church of England throughout the world, as well as the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, in St. Paul's cathedral on St. John the Baptist's day, June 24th.

The announcement was made some time ago from headquarters, Church House, Westminster, London S. W., that all contributions which are forwarded for this purpose from the Colonies will be returned for expenditure either within their boundaries, or as they may desire. It is highly probable that the aggregate sum will be very large, as earnest efforts are being prosecuted in many dioceses to secure generous donations.

More attention has so far been apparently given to this matter in eastern Canada, than has been the case here. Rev. Pierre de Lou was sent last fall from England on a special mission with the view of arousing general interest in the subject throughout the diocese of Toronto which he has made his headquarters, and where he still remains. It has been resolved in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, to devote to this fund the collection on Easter day, when it is hoped at least \$2,000 will be secured.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 11, 1908.

SYNOPSIS

During the last twenty-four hours an important ocean low barometer area has crossed this province to Alberta. It has caused a general rain and a southerly gale along the coast, with the straits fresh to strong winds prevailed. The weather is now mild throughout this province and across the Dominion to the Great Lakes.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	53
Vancouver	41	55
New Westminster	40	54
Kamloops	38	54
Port Simpson	38	46
Atlin	38	46
Dawson, Y. T.	31	56
Winnipeg, Man.	29	40
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Friday, not much change in temperature. Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains, not much change in temperature.

Highest temperature 53, lowest 45, mean 49.

Wind, 42 mph.; sunshine, 6 hours, 36 minutes.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	45
Mean	49
Wind	42 mph.
Sunshine	6 hours, 36 minutes

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 4th to 10th March, 1908.

The weather during the week was unexceptional.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	3:55	8:11	7:21	6:12	2:28	9:20	19	1:6
2	3:48	8:21	7:18	6:13	2:38	9:21	19	2:0
3	4:00	8:31	7:12	6:14	2:50	9:21	19	2:7
4	4:20	8:31	7:06	6:15	3:04	9:22	20	3:6
5	4:43	8:31	7:02	6:16	3:20	9:23	20	4:6
6	5:10	8:31	7:02	6:16	3:38	9:23	21	5:5
7	5:40	8:31	7:02	6:16	3:58	9:23	21	6:8
8	6:12	8:31	7:02	6:16	4:20	9:23	21	7:7
9	6:48	8:31	7:02	6:16	4:44	9:23	21	8:6
10	7:28	8:31	7:02	6:16	5:10	9:23	21	9:5
11	8:12	8:31	7:02	6:16	5:38	9:23	21	10:4
12	9:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	6:08	9:23	21	11:3
13	9:52	8:31	7:02	6:16	6:40	9:23	21	12:2
14	10:48	8:31	7:02	6:16	7:14	9:23	21	13:1
15	11:48	8:31	7:02	6:16	7:50	9:23	21	14:0
16	12:52	8:31	7:02	6:16	8:28	9:23	21	14:9
17	1:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	8:68	9:23	21	15:8
18	2:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	9:10	9:23	21	16:7
19	3:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	10:00	9:23	21	17:6
20	4:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	10:50	9:23	21	18:5
21	5:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	11:40	9:23	21	19:4
22	6:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	12:30	9:23	21	20:3
23	7:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	1:20	9:23	21	21:2
24	8:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	2:10	9:23	21	22:1
25	9:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	3:00	9:23	21	23:0
26	10:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	3:50	9:23	21	23:9
27	11:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	4:40	9:23	21	24:8
28	12:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	5:30	9:23	21	25:7
29	1:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	6:20	9:23	21	26:6
30	2:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	7:10	9:23	21	27:5
31	3:00	8:31	7:02	6:16	8:00	9:23	21	28:4

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WILFUL MURDER THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

Inquest Brings Out No New Facts Relating to Killing of Charles Freedman

"That on March 9, between the hours of 11 and midnight, at Stanley avenue, in the city of Victoria, some party or parties, at present unknown, did feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought kill and murder the said Charles Freedman; and that the jurors are of the opinion that the present police force in the city of Victoria is inadequate for the protection of the residential district and recommend that the authorities take immediate steps for its increase."

The above verdict was the result of the investigation made yesterday by the coroner's jury into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Charles Freedman in his own home on Monday evening last. The evidence of the five witnesses examined brought out no facts which have not already been published in the Colonist. Mrs. Freedman and Miss Hagenbach told of the struggle in the kitchen which ended in Mr. Freedman's death. Dr. George Hall gave evidence of the result of the post mortem and Mrs. Andrews, the next door neighbor of the Freedmans, and Hugh McIntyre, also a neighbor, gave additional facts, all tending to show that Mr. Freedman was foully murdered.

The jury, as sworn in by Dr. Hart, coroner, was composed of Edward Greenshaw, foreman; E. E. Leason, John H. Freeman, R. C. Grant, C. S. Brown and W. H. Adams. After viewing the body, which is lying at the B. C. Funeral Home, all tending to show that Mr. Freedman was foully murdered.

Tells of the Murder.
Mrs. Marion Freedman, widow of the murdered man, was the first witness called. She stated that on Monday evening about 11:30 o'clock she and Miss Hagenbach and Mr. Freedman returned from the Grand theatre to their home at 1403 Stanley avenue. She went at once to her bedroom, removed her outer wraps and returned to the kitchen for a glass of water and on her return to the diningroom parlor took of some fruit. They were in the diningroom but a few minutes when Mr. Freedman went into the kitchen. Almost immediately afterwards she heard her husband shout and running into the kitchen she saw Mr. Freedman holding the pantry door against the burglar. All she could see of the stranger was his arm outside the door and the revolver pointed at her husband. Mr. Freedman called to her to telephone for the police and she attempted to do so but she could not get central on the telephone and then she ran outside to the front of the house and called for help. Returning to the diningroom she met her husband staggering through the house towards the front door crying out that he had been shot. Mr. Freedman got as far as the gate where he fell. He succeeded in getting up and walked through the gate but collapsed again on the walk.

Mrs. Freedman declared that she did not hear the shot. Shortly afterwards, after Mr. Freedman fell to the walk, Mr. McIntyre came across the street. Miss Hagenbach had gone upstairs before Mr. Freedman entered the kitchen. The pantry door opened into the kitchen, and all Mr. Freedman saw was the outline of a man through the partially opened door, but she stated that she was quite unable to give any description of him. She saw the man after the shooting running across the lawn, jump over the fence and afterwards turn down the street. She was then at the front gate.

Left Window Open.
To a question, Mrs. Freedman stated that when she went into the kitchen she did not enter the pantry, though she thought Mr. Freedman did so when he was in the kitchen. It was about 8:30 o'clock when she and Mr. Freedman left the house to go to the theatre. Before leaving she had seen that the house was securely locked except the pantry window which had been left slightly ajar, as she had placed some fish in the pantry and for that reason did not close the window. When Mr. Freedman called to her she was in the diningroom. When she rushed into the kitchen she asked him not to cry out so loudly, but when she saw what was going on she immediately rushed to the telephone. When she first entered the kitchen she had turned on the light, but turned it off when she left, and Mr. Freedman had to turn it on when he went into the kitchen. Mr. Freedman, she stated, had been born in Boston and was 42 years of age.

Miss Ella Hagenbach gave evidence to the effect that after the return from the theatre and the taking of some fruit in the dining room she had gone upstairs to bed, going through the kitchen. Mrs. Freedman was in the kitchen at the time. Miss Hagenbach was in her room, but a few minutes later she heard groans and cries in the kitchen. She heard some one run through the house towards the front, and she went to her window to see what was taking place. She saw a man run across the lawn and jump over the front fence, run across the street, and then turn north on Stanley avenue. She heard Mr. Freedman's cry for help, and Mr. Freedman exclaim he was shot. Miss Hagenbach hurriedly descended from her room, and rushed to the front of the house, where Mr. and Mrs. Freedman were. Mr. Freedman was covered with blood. All she said was to request Mrs. Freedman to help him off with his coat.

Shot Through the Heart.
Dr. George Hall, who performed the post mortem, stated that the bullet had entered the left breast about the fourth rib, and penetrated in an upward direction. The bullet passed through the left lung, into the ventricle of the heart. The rib was fractured by the bullet. The other organs of the body were in a healthy condition. Death had resulted from the hemorrhage occasioned by the shot. As a rule in injuries of this nature death is instantaneous, but a man so injured might live for some time.

Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews, residing at 1245 Stanley avenue, the next house to the Freedmans, was in her kitchen when about 10:30 o'clock on Monday evening she heard a noise as if some one was endeavoring to open the lattice gate. She opened the pantry window, but could see nothing. She retired to rest, but had not fallen asleep when she heard some persons coming down the street. She heard them go

into Mr. Freedman's house, and she supposed they were Mr. and Mrs. Freedman. The lights were turned on in the Freedman house as she could see the reflection of the light on her bedroom wall. In a moment she heard loud talking, and in fact that she raised herself in bed and listened, and as the talking became louder she arose and went to the window. The light was turned on in the kitchen of the Freedman house. Mrs. Andrews did not distinguish what was said, but there was loud talking, and the next thing she saw was the flash, and heard the report of the revolver.

Saw the Tragedy.
The Freedman pantry door was open, and Mrs. Andrews could see into the kitchen. Mrs. Andrews turned to her husband and exclaimed, "There must have been a murder," and at that moment a dark form jumped from the pantry window, but she was so excited that she did not see where the man went or obtain any description of him. She could hear some one rushing through the Freedman house, and then the remark, "I'm done for." Then a voice which she took to be that of Mrs. Freedman exclaimed: "You ought to have known dear, you could do nothing." An instant later Mrs. Freedman screamed out: "My God. My God. Will nobody come? Send for a doctor." Apparently in answer to a question from some one on the street Mrs. Freedman then cried: "There have been burglars in the house, and some one has shot Bert."

Hugh McIntyre, who resides directly opposite the Freedman home, stated that he was sitting in his dining room about 11:30 o'clock on Monday night, when he heard a scream, coming immediately by a loud noise. "He listened, and just then his son, who had retired to bed, came running down stairs exclaiming that some one had been shot, and that a woman was crying for help. Mr. McIntyre and his son rushed to the street and heard Mrs. Freedman cry out: "Will nobody telephone." She was bending over the body of her husband, which was lying at the gateway. Mr. Freedman did not say anything. Mr. McIntyre could hear only groans. With the aid of another man and Mrs. Freedman, Mr. McIntyre carried Mr. Freedman into the hallway of the house and removed the latter's coat and vest, while Mrs. Freedman put a pillow under his head. Dr. George Hall, in the meantime, had arrived, and a brief examination was sufficient to show that Mr. Freedman had expired.

It took the jury but a few minutes to bring in the verdict as above. The funeral of the late Mr. Freedman took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, where interment will be made.

E. M. JOHNSON'S DOG IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Bites E. F. Robinson and is Ordered Destroyed by the Court

The police court yesterday was the scene of a most amusing encounter between E. F. Robinson and E. M. Johnson, a local real estate man, Robinson had been bitten badly enough by Johnson's dog, but the bad blood between the two cropped out constantly in a way that provoked roars of laughter in the crowded court room. Mr. Robinson told of how he was going home to lunch last Saturday when his dog got into a fight with Johnson's Spitz outside Weller's store, and he picked up his own dog to prevent further trouble, whereupon the other animal fastened his fangs low down on the complainant's calf.

"You will please note the position of the bites," said Mr. Robinson to the court, while he bared his leg, and displayed his scars, showing also other marks which he said were the result of other bites given by the same dog the Thursday before.

"I am looking on laughing," continued Mr. Robinson. "He replied that he did not care what the dog did. I am afraid of my life that dog. I cannot walk up Government street for fear of it, and often I have to fight my way against it."

Mr. Robinson detailed to the court the history of his troubles with the dog. Johnson for a period of several months, Leopold McIntyre corroborated the story of the attack, stating that the dog's owner meanwhile stood back taking it all in, saying that it served Robinson right.

Taking the stand on his dog's behalf, E. M. Johnson admitted that there was a mutual desire between himself and the complainant to annoy one another, and complained that on three occasions Robinson had stood in front of the plate glass windows of his own office on purpose to annoy him, with the result that the dog ran the risk of breaking the windows trying to get at the offender.

"Robinson always brings an unleashed dog belonging to his daughter down town," said Mr. Johnson. "For the purpose of getting into a fight with my dog. When the row starts, he picks up his dog and kicks him."

Mr. Johnson also asserted that Robinson was wont to induce to run after him, and said that he had given him leave to kill the dog if he could catch him. The dog was a small dog.

The magistrate ordered the dog destroyed or in default of a fine of \$20, remarking that similar complaints had been made to him before when he had recommended that the animal should be muzzled.

Mr. Johnson said he would pay the fine, but Mr. Robinson said he would apply to the chief of police to carry arms, as he was afraid of his life of the dog. After the case was over the two nearly came to blows, but were separated by Sergeant Redgrave.

PRELIMINARY WORK BY BOTH PARTIES

Conservatives Throughout the Province Confident of an Approaching Victory

The work of organization on the part of both political parties is going forward apace and nowhere with greater assiduity than in this city. The Conservatives here as elsewhere on the island have spared no efforts to add names to the provincial rolls of voters and in all some 716 names have been registered. There is but the remainder of the present month, a little over two weeks in which the work of registration can be carried on and the party workers are sparing no pains. The local Conservatives are confident of victory at the approaching federal elections.

Elsewhere on Vancouver Island the same spirit prevails and from Esquimalt northward, the politicians have been busy.

News of the same activity upon the mainland has also been received. L. S. Eaton, the provincial conservative organizer, has been making a tour of New Westminster district and everywhere he found the same spirit evidenced.

In Vancouver the return of the Conservative candidate whoever he may be, is a foregone conclusion. The registration of new voters is very heavy. Major Brown, a former member of Lord Dunsford's staff, alone has registered 1,500 Conservative votes. Each additional vote he succeeds in obtaining, he regards as yet another crack at the head of the militia department for the sorry treatment dealt his former chief.

It is rumored that R. G. McPherson, the sitting member, will be replaced as candidate by W. W. B. McInnis. At a Liberal ward meeting held in the Pacific Crest section of Vancouver, an amusing incident recently happened. One of the local politicians was giving the reasons why a Liberal candidate should be again returned. He told of the large amount of money that would be spent in harbor improvement and he assured them that the dredge would soon be put to work. He was implored by his hearers to leave the dredge where it was. It had proved fatal to Mr. Pugsley in New Brunswick and had proved of no use in Victoria.

Agassiz, which polled such a strong Conservative vote at the recent local elections, will give J. D. Taylor, the prospective Conservative candidate for New Westminster, even a larger majority. The manner in which the experimental farm is conducted is not satisfactory to the people of the community. The highest wages paid labor is \$1.50 a day.

A meeting will be held at Agassiz in the early future to be addressed by Hon. W. J. Bowser and J. D. Taylor.

REFUSING TO ADMIT A POLICE CONSTABLE

Magistrate Reserves His Decision in the Prosecution of the Strand Hotel

Magistrate Jay reserved his decision yesterday in the case of the Strand hotel which has been prosecuted for refusing to admit a constable when he demanded access. Constable Blackstock told of seeing someone in the bar after midnight, whereupon he knocked and rattled at the door and asked for admission, saying he was a constable. Later on constable Fry came along and also tried to get in. Then Blackstock gave Fry a leg up and he looked through the transom and saw C. H. Wright, one of the proprietors, in a little room partitioned off the bar. He also said he was a constable, and asked to be let in.

Going into the hotel they met Wright's partner, complained that the latter got a key to the bar and admitted them, when they found Wright and three friends sitting in the room off the bar.

Wright testified that the room mentioned was his office, and that he was sitting there with some friends when the incident occurred. He was rather deaf and was not sure who it was that wanted to get in, so being afraid of help he made no move. He said that when constable Blackstock first knocked he was in the bar getting some change out of the safe for one of his friends, and the fact that the safe was open was an additional reason why he did not care to open to strangers at such an hour.

The hotelkeeper is not charged with serving drinks during prohibited hours, and the police have said no signs of any drinking were on J. P. Mann appeared for the city and Frank Higgins for the defense.

MINING PARTNERS IN THE SUPREME COURT

Legal Trouble Arises Over a Mineral Claim Situated at Tod Inlet

In the Supreme court yesterday Mr. Justice Irvine was occupied in hearing the case of Swanson vs. Graham, a dispute arising out of a mining partnership. Swanson, who is represented by Fred Peters, K. C., and S. Perry Mills, K. C., claims that he was induced to enter into a partnership agreement whereby he was to do certain work on a claim owned by the defendant, joining the Vancouver Portland Cement Company's land at Tod Inlet, getting a fourth of the profits for his pains. When the case adjourned yesterday all the facts had not been brought out, but it is alleged by the plaintiff that he was induced to enter into the agreement by means of false representations as to the value of the property and also as to the extent of the defendant's holdings. He says he had done 66 feet of tunnelling, when he was ordered by the defendant to desist, on account of a difference of opinion as to how the work should be done. Later on he got a notification that he had forfeited all rights under his agreement, with the result that falling to secure a settlement through his lawyers he brought suit for \$2,500, the value of the work done by him.

Graham, it is understood, alleges that he took the plaintiff into a partnership largely owing to false representations as to his financial standing, and further that the plaintiff forfeited all rights by leaving the work at the time and in the manner which he did, and claims that he has been damaged

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Wheel of Love.
Paul Gilmore in "The Wheel of Love" is the case of a clever actor in a very poorly constructed play. It is surprising that a man of his appearance and dramatic ability should content himself with the presentation of anything so poorly conceived, with such pointless dialogue and such utter vagueness. He has a capable support and one of the few amusing situations, but one wishes that he was presenting something better worth while. A good sized audience witnessed the play at the Victoria theatre last night, and the applause was frequent and hearty. There were certain calls at the close of each act, and undoubtedly those present enjoyed themselves, but the play is a poor thing, which even good players can make amount to very little.

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MONSTER FIELD MEET PLANNED FOR BOYS

Y. M. C. A. and City Sunday School Boys Will Come Together

Arrangements are now under way for a monster boys' field meet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to take place on the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, the 25th of April.

The meet will, according to Secretary Bruce, of the Y. M. C. A. include one hundred and fifty of the boys of the association and all the different Sunday school pupils in the city, Roman Catholic and Protestant.

The meeting will be the second annual and will be carried on on similar lines to the one last year except that it will excel in every department that the last year. The boys' committee are sending notices to all of the Sunday school secretaries in the city asking them to appoint delegates to attend a joint meeting to be held on Monday, March 23, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps.

It is expected that committees will be then appointed to outline a program and arrange for its being properly carried out. A committee will also be formed for the soliciting of prizes, it being understood that many of the prominent business firms and organizations are willing to give valuable trophies for competition.

A feature of the meet will be a baseball match between the Y. M. C. A. and a team to be selected from the joint Sunday school representatives. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms in the very near future for the purpose of discussing the details of the meet and great interest is already manifested in the American national game.

The following are some of the events that will be on the program: 100-yard dash, 12 years and under; 100-yard dash, 15 years and under; 100-yard dash, 18 years and under; 220-yard dash, 15 years and under; 220-yard dash, 18 years and under; 440-yard dash, 15 years and under; 880-yard dash, 15 years and under; 1-mile, 15 years and under; 1-mile, 18 years and under; 3-mile boys' race, 18 years and under; running high jump, 15 years and under; running high jump, 18 years and under; running broad jump, 15 years and under; running broad jump, 18 years and under; 12-lb. shot put, 15 years and under; 1-mile relay race, 18 years and under (4 boys to a team).

McKECHNIE CUP LOCATION

Mug Emblematic of Rugby Championship Will Remain in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 11.—The McKechnie cup, won by Vancouver and claimed by Nanaimo, through Secretary McKechnie, on a technicality will remain in Vancouver. The claim will have to come up at a special meeting of the union if Nanaimo desires to press it, and there is little chance of the claim being sustained. It is asserted that the Vancouver and Victoria teams disqualified themselves by not paying their dues, but history fails to record this. The cup was ever paid in the British Columbia Union.

HIGH BOWLING SCORES

Last Night's Rolling at Philadelphia Comes Close to Breaking the World Record

Rochester, N. Y., March 11.—High scores by the first of the evening shift of five-man teams was a feature in today's game at the National Bowling association tournament. The Brunswick team of New York had the best total 2,892, which is a high mark for the present tournament. The previous high score was 2,855, rolled by the Fellowship of Philadelphia. Bowling is rolling by the Brunswick team within 24 pins of the world's record. G. Capps, of Toronto, was the high man of today's competition in the individuals with a total of 591.

Schaefer Defeats Hoppe.

Chicago, March 11.—Jacob Schaefer tonight won the billiard match with William Hoppe of New York, 500 to 425.

Peterboro After People's Shield.

Peterboro, Ont., Mar. 11.—The Peterboro Soccer club has decided to send a team to Vancouver next month to compete for the People's Shield.

Leads Chicago Golfists.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 11.—Warren K. Wood, of the Home Wood Golf club, Chicago, led the field of thirty-six players in thirty-six hole qualification round of the annual club championship golf tournament of the local country club today with a card of 169, winning the gold medal.

Fernwood Five Hundred Tourney.

Messrs. Hendry, Manton and Clark are the committee in charge of the entertainment at the Fernwood Five Hundred Tourney tonight at the Fernwood hall, Gladstone avenue. They wish it distinctly understood that this is an open event and that a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and participate. As this is the second round of a 16-round tourney it will be easily seen that there is plenty of time for new entries. Play will commence at 8:15 sharp.

Golf Champion for Spokane.

Spokane, March 11.—Guy D. Thomas, golf champion of the Omaha Field club and holder of several titles as champion in sports in the Missouri valley, has come to Spokane as traveling freight agent of the Burlington system, and will become identified with the Spokane Country club, the Spokane Amateur Athletic association and several other organizations.

OAK BAY BOAT CLUB WILL BUILD AT ONCE

Many New Members Joining Club and Prospects for Season Are Roseate

At a largely attended meeting of the members of the newly formed Oak Bay boat club last night at the Oak Bay hotel it was decided that the proposed new boat house would be immediately built and an account of the fact that the tenders that were received for its construction being exorbitantly high the management decided that day labor would be employed in its erection.

The report of finance committee was encouraging, their canvass for debentures having been of the most successful nature. The charter of the club was left open until the next meeting to enable prospective members of the club an opportunity to obtain membership by purchasing debentures and by so doing avoiding paying an entrance fee.

The committee of management were instructed to immediately place moorings in the bay in front of the site of the new boat house.

It is expected that the new clubhouse will be completed within a period of three weeks, and it will be a most pretentious affair. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500, while another \$500 will be expended in the purchase of boats. Plans and specifications have all been prepared and are now in the hands of the committee.

Everything points to the success of the club being assured, all of the new members are most enthusiastic over the outlook and it is probable that a large membership will be enrolled before the charter is closed. The location of the new club house is ideal and the management state that the prospects for the initial season are of the brightest nature.

Challenge For Team Race

Mike Spring, the New York runner, who won the Hamilton Herald race in 1907, has turned professional, and is now with sweeping challenge for a three-hour team race. Spring will have as his running companion in all team races Percy Smallwood, who is said to have won the championship of North Wales a few years ago. The pair challenge any two men in the world to a race at any distance, from ten miles up.

The Great Western Railway works at Swinton, employing more than 15,000 hands, were closed on February 22. Lieut-General Sir Richard Strachey, R.E., died at Hampstead from influenza after a week's illness. He was ninety years old.

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FIRST BASEBALL OF SEASON NEXT SUNDAY

Former Victoria Player Will Manage One of Teams to Meet in Seattle

The first game of baseball of the year in the northwest will be played at Seattle next Sunday. This seems to be forcing the season somewhat, but when the fans get baseball hungry, baseball they will have. The game will be between two semi-professional nines, the Nationals and the Rainiers. The Nationals are being managed by a former popular Victoria player, "Johnnie" McManus, who caught on the local team of 1905. His team is composed of the members of the Seattle High School nine of last season. This team made quite a reputation for themselves last year by touring the States from coast to coast and playing practically all-comers, and more than held their own.

The Rainier team has played in Victoria on several occasions and both teams will be seen on the local diamond early in the season.

HOQUIAM TEAM SURE TO PLAY FAST BALL

Basketball Game Tomorrow Night Between Big Basketball Teams

The Hoquiam team is now on their tour, and will strike here tomorrow night to try conclusions with the local Y. M. C. A. five. Reports from the Hoquiam camp are to the effect that their team has been considerably strengthened, and they are confident of a victory over the local boys, but the quietude from the Broad street association are not saying much, but this is to the effect that they hope the best team will win. To quote from one of those in close touch with the team: "We have a hunch that the best team is us."

Several changes will be noticed on the lineup of the locals, and the team that will face the visitors will look something like this: Bob White will be seen at centre, Ben Erb and Tom Peden will be on the forward line and Roy McKittick and Neils Gowen will play the position of guards.

The boys put in an hour's hard practice in the gymnasium, and are feeling fit for the fastest kind of a game tomorrow evening. The fact that the Hoquiam team were only beaten by the Seattle team by the small margin of four points, gives an idea of the fast article of ball that the team from the American side are putting up.

Geo. A. Smith, of Vancouver, will referee the game, and that fact in itself insures a clean game. A big crowd is expected to turn out as the match will be one of the last fixtures here in the big international league.

TRICKS OF RUNNERS

Athletes on Armory Tracks Employ Clever Devices to Gain Advantage in Running

New York, March 11.—"In the armories around the city," said the athlete before the governor shut down on the continuous use of them for athletic games, the runners used to compete a great deal. After a while many colored issued orders forbidding spiked shoes.

"Now, some of the tracks on the board floor were very small, and in the sprint races those who didn't wear the short indoor spikes were very much at a disadvantage. They used to try all sorts of devices.

"One favorite trick was to put a spiked shoe on the right foot. That, being on the outside, away from the game, gave something to brace against in scrambling around the turns.

"The clerk of the course was supposed to make an examination of the shoes of each runner as he stood on his mark before the race was run. In most cases he went to the runner and said, 'Let's see your shoes.'

got away with it in that manner. However, the clerks found out about it and then started to look at both feet.

"Some men beat that by answering to their names when they were called for the heats and then stepping off the track for a moment as if to talk to friends watching the races. When the starter said: 'Take your marks,' they hopped back and ran in the race all right with their spiked shoes.

"Then, after they won the heat or the race they ran right on to the dressing-rooms and changed their shoes, reporting to the clerk of the course that they were still out of breath, in regulation shoes, but willing to take the call-down they got for not reporting to be checked off in time. Finally inspectors on the turns who got so that they could tell the sound of the spikes quivered that game, and eventually, before the many games were out off, the runners almost universally obeyed the rules."

"JAKE" SCHAEFER IS GREAT PEDESTRIAN

Famous Billiardist Talks of Traveling Around the Table With Cue in His Hand

With his cue balanced nicely in his right hand and left leg bridged firmly upon the green baize of the billiard cloth, Jacob Schaefer, the "wizard of the table," the man who has held more championships than any other professional, who has been beaten one season, only to regain his title before the year was over or in the season following, tapped the cue ball lightly, sending it forward with enough impulse to "reverse" from the red ball to the object ball, and retire from the table winner of a so-called exhibition match, to which he had given quite as much mental concentration as if he had been playing for the championship.

"That's right, applaud," said the champion, somewhat testily, for it had not been an easy game to win, "and if I had lost probably you would have said that 'Jake' is getting too old and doesn't throw the life into his game that he did twenty years ago. I wonder," said he, after he had disjoined his cue and placed it carefully in a case and had thrown himself into a roomy lounge chair which had been directed toward one corner of the room, "how many persons are there in the world who really have an idea of hard mental and physical labor that must be undergone to become a billiard champion. Sometimes I have thought that if, when I first began to play billiards in Cleveland, with some success, I had known what I would have to go through, there would never have been a Jacob Schaefer champion. Still I presume that I should have continued in the game," mused the champion, as he flicked the ashes from a cigar toward the fireplace.

"Can you imagine," suddenly exclaimed the famous expert, as he threw one leg over the other and looked toward the ceiling with his forehead wrinkled in calculation, "that I have spent almost half my life with a billiard cue in my hand? Everybody knows how old I am, and I don't propose to say anything in regard to that, but, for instance, what would you think of walking around a billiard table for twenty-five years in succession? Hard labor, eh? Well, I guess it is. Twenty-five years on the march, poking out cushion caroms here and draw shots there, running 100 and 300, and behind you hearing the nervous hum of an excited crowd that begins to fret almost as much as you do, whenever you bend over to make a shot; counting points after each shot with an exactitude that almost surprises yourself, and then at the last moment, failing flat on an easy chance and failing to break a record.

"The 'wizard' picked up a paper pad from a near-by table and with the stub of a pencil began to make some calculations. In a few moments he laid it down.

"No use," he said, as he resumed the conversation, "I was starting to figure out how far I might have walked in the last twenty-five years. I am not including walking to and from home or walking around the city or anything of that sort. I mean walking anywhere near the right figures. I don't know how to make enough allowance for the long turns that I may have taken, and the many times in which I have walked around a table more than once before I shot. But say, Father Weston, with all his royal success in duplicating his walk from Portland to Chicago, don't believe that he walked much further in his time than Jacob Schaefer, billiard player. I wouldn't agree to walk against him on his terms, but I guess I could keep up with him around a billiard table."

Schaefer was silent for a moment as he fumbled with the cue in his hand, and then he said to him: "Match box, one foot idly to and fro, like swinging one foot idly to and fro, like a child perched on a fence, he resumed the conversation by remarking that billiards are the same that they ever have been, but that the players have grown faster in the past ten years. "I don't believe there is any doubt as to it," said he. "Men are more expert, and more experts make fair averages than players. The case in 1895. If experts are not more expert why should the secret of the 182 and the 181 games have been mastered in far quicker time than any other restrictions to make the game harder for the more expert in the players? I don't recall anything in the history of billiards to equal the skill of the American and French players in making the most of these recent forms of competitive billiards.

Sugar Production in Mexico.
Sugar is produced in numerous states throughout the Mexican Republic, Morelos having the largest production. The industry was introduced by the Spaniards soon after the Conquest, but by no means confined to the planter of wealth and vast acreage, nor is it carried on in the most modern manner. The native planters have small areas of rented land in the most primitive manner, sometimes without plowing the ground—merely clearing and burning—and by means of wooden rolls and copper kettles produces the various sorts of brown sugar known as panela, panocha and piloncillo.

Great progress has been shown in the industry in recent years. The amount of foreign capital invested is constantly increasing, advanced methods of plowing and harrowing, and the erection of modern mills and refineries are also being improved, and new machinery substituted for that formerly used.

Colonel Henry Burton, shipowner and doyen of Volunteer officers in Wales, died suddenly at Newport recently, at the age of eighty-five.

The proposed Hygienic Institute building at London will cost \$30,000.

EASTERN CANADA SAW GREAT HOCKEY GAME

Record Crowd Saw Big Teams Play While Mob Stormed Rink for Admission

An indication of the great interest that is taken in the great Canadian winter game of hockey can be gleaned from the following account of a hockey match played in Montreal on Feb. 29 between the Wanderers, holders of the Stanley Cup, and the great team representing the city of Ottawa, while match was probably the most interesting of the year and the destination of the Stanley Cup for the coming season practically depended on the result.

Montreal and Ottawa were hockey wild and the crowd that saw the match was the largest that ever attended a hockey match in Canada. It is estimated that 7,000 people saw the game while 5,000 who could not gain admission to the rink looked on through the windows and doors from the outside. The account reads:

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey match in Montreal, the Wanderers defeated the Ottawas Saturday evening, by the close score of 4-2, and as a result practically clinched the Stanley Cup. Over seven thousand spectators crowded into the Arena, while over five thousand are said to have been turned away. The most intense excitement prevailed, and as great was the crush at the doors that hundreds gained admission by rushing the openings and through the windows, which they reached by means of ladders. A large force of extra police were called out, but were practically powerless to handle the mob, and after it was all over the front of the rink looked as though it had been in a state of siege, with its battered doors, broken windows and other damage.

The game itself was a great exhibition, and it is seldom, if ever, that Montreal fans were treated to such hockey. The ice was keen and glassy, just right for fast hockey, and the appearance of the teams on the ice was the signal for a demonstration the like of which was never seen before. Not only did the championship and the individual reputations of the players rest on the result, but there were scores of years' rivalry to be wiped out, and all the old soreness between the two towns was largely in evidence. The Wanderers had a 12-2 defeat, suffered early in the season, at Ottawa, to wipe out, and the players knew that the crowd would stand for no shirking. The spirit of the game had so spread to the public that fabulous prices were paid for seats, and a box, holding six, is known to have brought \$125, others went for \$100. Single seats were sold for as good as \$25, and speculators made a mint of money.

Both teams were in the pink of condition, and although defeated, the Ottawa bunch covered themselves with glory. More brilliant on the forward line, they had far the better of the play, but superior strategy won for the Wanderers in the last half of the game.

WHERE THE BIG CARS ARE IN AUTO RACE

French Car Out of Race for Time, American Car is in Wyoming

Ogden, Utah, March 11.—The American car in the New York to Paris auto race passed Creston, Wyo., at 3:35 p. m. mountain time. Creston is 2,245 miles from New York, is on the top of the Rocky Mountains, at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet. The Italian car left Portland, Neb., this evening having been thoroughly repaired.

The first French car, the German car, and the second French car, are running through Iowa towards Omaha, in the order named.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—The first French car, which is now Marshall town, Ia., broken down, will be unable to go faster than a walk for two weeks while waiting repairs for which Paris has been called. The broken shaft cannot be replaced in this country, says St. Chaffray, the driver, who has been in Omaha today making an effort to get his car started.

Idaho, Wyo., March 10.—The American car reached here at 2:45 p. m. yesterday, having run the last fifty-five miles in three hours and fifty minutes. The car was overhauled last night preparatory to continuing westward today. A banquet and reception was tendered the party traveling in the car tonight.

Grand Island, Neb., March 10.—The Italian car in the New York to Paris automobile race reached here at 11:40 last night, having made 156 miles since leaving Omaha at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The car will leave here this morning.

Omaha, March 10.—The Italian car passed Schuyler, Neb., at 4:25 yesterday afternoon, having made eighty miles in three hours and fifty minutes. The car was overhauled until midnight as the moon will give sufficient light. The roads are good.

Clinton, Va., March 10.—The German car in the New York to Paris race arrived at 5:15 o'clock yesterday. It spent the night here.

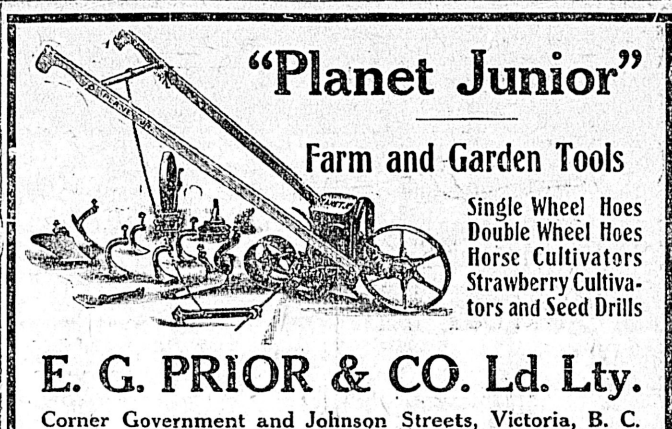
ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY

Withdraws Former Plea and Accepts Consequences of Murdering Steunenberg

Caldwell, Idaho, Mar. 11.—Harry Orchard yesterday, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of "not guilty," entered at his first arraignment, by order of the court, when he stood mute and entered another plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 30, 1895.

He was arrested for the crime on Jan. 2, and in February confessed that he was hired to kill Steunenberg by Wm. S. Haywood, secretary, Charles H. Moyer, president, and Geo. A. Pettibone, honorary member of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood and Pettibone were tried in Boise and set free. The case against Moyer was dismissed.



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Judge Wood questioned Orchard as to whether he fully understood the statutes of the case what it meant for him to plead guilty and if he understood that to plead guilty to the charges in the indictment meant pleading guilty to the charge of first degree murder. Perfectly calm with no indication of emotion on his face or voice the prisoner answered that he had gone over the matter thoroughly with his attorney, and had made up his mind definitely. Judge Wood allowed the plea to be changed and set the date for sentence.

After the acquittal of Pettibone, the opinion was expressed in many quarters that if Orchard would take advantage of every legal right he might obtain his own release or a light sentence. The stand he took yesterday was a surprise to most persons and his attorney says it was entirely voluntary on his part and against the advice of many who had seen and talked with him.

TRADING IN STOCKS

President Roosevelt Orders Investigation into Methods of Exchange

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, to investigate as to the methods of stock trading with the view of furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting regulation of the transfer of stock which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts, and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers. It is announced that the

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On the Waterfront

CAMOSUN MAKES A FAST TRIP

Reached Port Yesterday From Prince Rupert and Ports of Northern Coast

AFFRAY AT SWANSON BAY

Japanese Stabs Fellow Countryman and Makes Escape by Stealing Boat

The steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company, returned yesterday from another fast trip to Prince Rupert and way ports, and sailed again last night bound back to the northern port. There were 22 passengers on the Camosun, including W. R. Lord, the well known cannery manager from Port Essington. News was brought by some of the arrivals of a quarrel between two Japanese during a squabble at Swanson bay, where a pulp plant is located, which may result in the death of one of the men. The Japanese fought with knives, one slashing the other severely in the stomach. He afterward escaped, taking a boat moored near the wharf, and has not been heard from since. Officers of the Camosun say there is quite a rush of gold-seekers to the new placer finds on the Findlay river in northern British Columbia. There were thirteen passengers on the northbound trip of the steamer, who departed at Kitimat on their way in to the new gold fields. When the steamer sailed last night, leaving the outer wharf at 9 p. m., she carried several others bound to the goldfields, including J. Stanier and J. Stark, of this city. Among the passengers hooked here were Dr. Kergin, M. P. P. for Skeena, with his wife and family, bound to Port Essington; H. O. Bergh, a well known resident of Quatsino, bound to Hardy bay, from where he will journey home over the government trail to Cedar harbor; E. Hodgson, who is in charge of the coal-boring work on Malcolm island, where a syndicate proposes to open up some coal seams, and W. Judd. The Camosun has made this trip since being placed on the new schedule which provides a weekly service to Prince Rupert and way ports, and has on each occasion kept up to her time. The Union Steamship Company, owners of the steamer, proposes to make the service a semi-regular one, when the new steamer, being built on the Clyde by the Alisa yards at Ayr is completed and brought to this coast.

STANLEY DOLLAR STRIKES NOTTINGHAM

New Steam Freighter Has Mishap Soon After Taking Water When Launched at Seattle

The new steel steam schooner Stanley Dollar, taking her first dip into the bay from the ways of the Moran Company Tuesday morning, was the

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, March 12, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 30 miles an hour. In, French ship Bonchamps, from San Francisco in tow of tug Dauntless for Port Townsend, at 6 a.m.

Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, German bark Seestern, from Chemahus for Antofagasta.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 28 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, revenue cutter, probably Thetis, from Yakutat with survivors of wrecked schooner Satsuma Maru; thick in straits.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 26 miles an hour. Out, Norwegian steamer Matilda, from Tacoma for Punta via San Francisco, at 3 p.m. In, steam schooner Charles Nelson, from San Francisco for Seattle at 2.40 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9.15 a.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 20 miles an hour. Bar 30.85, temp. 47. Passed in, French bark Bonchamps from San Francisco, towing with tug Dauntless, at 6 a.m.

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Forecast for straits and coast. Strong southwest breeze and rain.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clearing, light southeast breeze, sea moderate; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 26 miles an hour. Bar 30.26, temp. 47. Passed in, steam schooner Charles Nelson, at 2.40 p.m. Outward, steamer Matilda, at 3 p.m. Inward, steamer Alexis, at 10.15 a.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy; wind southeast; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind; showery, moderate sea; no shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, clear, middling sea. Bar 30.05.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, cloudy, moderate sea. Bar 30.10.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Southwest wind; cloudy; moderate sea. Steamer Tees passed westward at 1 p.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Southwest moderate rain; squally; sea going down. Bar 30.10.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Southwest wind; rain; sea moderate.

means of giving a further buffet to the unlucky schooner William Nottingham. The Nottingham, which has been lying at a Seattle buoy since creeping into the harbor a couple of weeks ago after being gone, over a year, from port, and undergoing the treatment of the four winds on the four seas, was struck by the new hull before a tug could get a line to it. The after life boat aboard the schooner was torn from its davits and additional injury was done the hull.

As the Nottingham is already leaky and has her pumps going practically all the time to prevent sinking, the extent of yesterday's damage cannot be ascertained. The accident will probably hurry her owners in putting the Nottingham in dry dock.

The Nottingham is a little paint will remedy.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

Steam Schooners Sailing Out of San Francisco Will Be Still Tied Up

After a prolonged and exciting meeting at San Francisco the striking marine engineers of the coast steamers have decided to strike.

All but five or six of the steam schooners carrying lumber, and owned by shippers of San Francisco, principally the lumber companies, are tied up by the strike.

Attempts to secure non-union engineers have failed for the most part, and the owners declare they will continue to let the vessels remain idle rather than accede to the demands of the engineers.

SECOND WHALING STEAMER FOR COAST

St. Lawrence Leaves Today to Start Hunting From the Kyuquot Station

Whaling in the Gulf of Georgia has been abandoned for the season, and the steam whaler St. Lawrence is here making arrangements to leave today for Kyuquot to start service from the whaling station established last year at Narrows Cut creek in Kyuquot sound. The Orion was sent to Sechart to resume hunting from that station about a month ago, and since the recent good weather began, has been making good catches. The winter season's work from the Page's lagoon station near Nanaimo was a good one. The station will not be closed down, arrangements having been made to put up dog fish oil, and a staff of fishermen have been secured to hunt dog fish to be converted into oil.

Capt. Christian, who was master of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, recently condemned in the Admiralty court as a result of the prosecution for infraction of the terms of the Paris Award Act of 1894, will act as pilot of the St. Lawrence.

The Port Townsend Call says it is reported that an arrangement has been made to run the steamers President and Governor of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, now tied up at San Francisco, between the Bay city and Portland this summer.

WINDSOR'S OFFICERS REMAINED TO DEATH

Captain, Mate and Chief Engineer Refused to Leave Wreck

Refusing to leave the steamer Windsor, one of the Watts freighters well known on this coast, when she was wrecked on a reef off the Abrolhos group, Western Australia, Capt. James Walters, Chief Officer David W. Jones and Chief Engineer John Jenkins, were drowned, according to news received in the Australian mail. All other officers and the crew were saved. The Windsor, bound from Fremantle to Hongkong with sandalwood was to have come across the Pacific to Victoria or Puget Sound, probably via Mexico. When the steamer drove on the reef, two miles from Felsart Island, the Australian mail, and she was firmly held, with seas washing over her. Those of her company who left that day reached shore without difficulty, but the following day heavy weather set in, and rescue was most difficult. Two of the guano workers who live on the island and had joined the rescuers, were killed and the others were rescued. The captain, mate and chief engineer refused to leave, thinking to investigate the chances of salvage after the gale, and were lost. Rescue steamers Venus and Penguin, the latter a government vessel, with a lifeboat, went to the assistance. The rescuers were hampered by bad weather, and the two Chinese seamen and 14 Chinese who had remained with the three officers lashed themselves on planks and were drifted ashore by the landward sea, being picked up in the surf by rescuers.

Albert Nicholson, one of the apprentices, speaking of the four days spent on the wreck and ultimate rescue, said:

"When the vessel struck, Morley and myself were on watch. We all remained on board until the following morning, when the third mate, third engineer, the purser and Morley got out a small boat and landed on the reef. Nine Chinese put off in the lifeboat and landed on the reef. We hauled the lifeboat back to await the third mate's return. Under instructions to go to land, three at a time, as he had arranged for another boat ashore. The second mate, Matthews, the second engineer, Swanson, and two of the crew put off in the lifeboat and landed safely. The latter left in the third mate's boat, intending to return with the other two. The two Chinese, both boats returned, as darkness was approaching and decided not to attempt a further rescue that day.

"The following morning both boats returned, but during the night the lifeboat was carried away by heavy seas breaking over the decks. We had no further boats, and it was impossible to gain the shore. The two Chinese, who had been attached to gratings ashore, to establish communication with the reef. We fired rockets, but all fell short. At 9 a.m. the chief engineer made an attempt to swim ashore with the line. After a desperate struggle he gained a footing on the reef, and was carried by his efforts and was carried away by the backwash and drowned in view of all hands.

"When the funnel fell it was seen the vessel's back was broken, tremendous seas thundering over the decks, all hands clinging to lines on the bridge. At 4 p.m. the mainmast went by the board. All this time the second and third officers on the reef were powerless to render assistance. At 5 p.m. the captain, Walters, and the mate remained in the saloon. The captain advised all to go aft, but we decided, as the forward part was more firmly embedded in the reef, it was safer. The following morning we found all the after part up to the foremast broken up and the vessel was left a wreck. The captain and the mate were lost. We took refuge in the deckhouse and endeavored to float lines ashore. A rescue party attempted to reach us with rockets. A couple fell over the ship, but the lines broke. The Chinese were paralysed with fear and exposure. We kept no attempt to help us. We kept tolling the bell to attract attention. When we saw the rescue party leave at sunset we gave up hope and remained all huddled in the fore-cabin.

"The next morning the Chinese took their pitiables down and prayed to Joss for the sea to subside. Then they turned in to their bunks and commenced waiting. An hour after the Chinese cook attempted to commit suicide with a chopper. Up to this we had been without water. Two Chinese commenced to drink salt water. The sea was now sweeping completely over the vessel, which was rapidly breaking up. The forecastle was lifted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a Chinese trimmer, lashed to a plank, jumped into the surf, saying he might as well die that way. The surf carried him into the reef, where he was rescued. Others followed his example, and were washed ashore exhausted. The rescue party were up to their armpits in the surging water, to their saved are: Charles Matthews, second mate; John Gallop, third mate; William Henry Swanson, second engineer; Charles Robbins, third engineer; E. Warren, purser; Thomas Morley, William Curtis and Albert Nicholson, apprentices; Robert Stratton, seaman; Captain Jas. Walters, David Wm. Jones, chief officer, and John Jenkins, chief engineer. Capt. Walters, a native of Cardiff, leaves a widow and daughter. The chief engineer was a native of Egremont, Cheshire, and unmarried. The chief officer was a native of Abberdon, Cardiganshire, was married, but had no children.

A despatch received by the Merchant's Exchange of San Francisco from Shanghai states that Capt. Robert H. Hathaway, master of the Pacific mail liner Mongolia, is dead of heart failure and the chief officer will bring the steamer home to San Francisco from the Orient.

The steamer Princess May, which is being overhauled at Esquimalt will be placed on the Skagway route again after leaving the ways. She will sail from here on Friday, March 13, at 11 p.m. for Skagway and way ports. The steamer Princess May, which is probably relieve the steamer Princess Royal in a few days on the Victoria-Seattle route to allow that vessel to take the place of the Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver route, while the Princess May is being overhauled in preparation for the coming season's work.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE QUEEN CITY

Will Make Alternate Trips to Rivers Inlet and Ports and to Comox Via Nanaimo

The steamer Queen City will resume service next Tuesday after being overhauled and this season will be operated on a new schedule. She will leave Vancouver instead of this port, sailing alternately to Rivers Inlet and way ports by way of the leading camps and settlements of the northern coast, and to Comox, Victoria, and to Comox. The steamer will leave for Rivers Inlet and way ports every Tuesday and for Comox via Nanaimo from Vancouver every Sunday.

SAYS SANTA CLARA IS A JUNK HEAP

Seattle Attorney Wants Investigation of Steamer's Seaworthiness Made

"The Santa Clara has no value except for junk," this is the attorney representing the passengers of the steamer on her trip when she was forced to return to Seattle in a sinking condition, "speaks of the vessel, whose owners are being sued for damages by 25 passengers.

The attorney, William Martin, in his affidavit says the action is being brought for the reason that the Santa Clara proceeded on her voyage in a wholly unseaworthy condition; that her boilers were leaky, weak and part of the time but a small amount of steam could be kept up in one boiler; that said vessel was leaky; that her hull was defective; and at times it kept and consumed most all of the steam of the one boiler of said vessel to keep the pumps going and to keep the said vessel from sinking.

"That the vessel was overcrowded; that no place was provided for said passengers in which to sleep; that no sufficient supply of provisions was carried aboard said vessel for said voyage, and what they did have were wholly insufficient, unwholesome and unfit to eat; that said vessel was kept in a dirty, unsanitary condition; that dogs, Chinamen and Japanese mingled with said white passengers; that said parties have a good and meritorious cause of action against such steamship company upon their several suits in said superior court.

"The steamer recently took a voyage to Valdez, Alaska, from Seattle, Washington, and before the vessel got out of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, by reason of the hull being so rotten and defective was in such a leaky condition that it was with great difficulty that the said vessel was able to return to Seattle; and that affiant is informed and believes that said vessel at the present time, which is in a wholly unseaworthy condition.

"That affiant is informed that when said vessel finally returned to Seattle with great difficulty, that the same was in a sinking condition, and would have sunk had it not been for the relief given said vessel after reaching Seattle; that prior to the said last voyage, as stated, said vessel, as affiant is informed, had been repaired and notwithstanding such repairs, was in such a bad condition that it came near foundering upon the said recent voyage, and had it been able to go further to sea, it would have drowned all the passengers.

"Affiant further states that if the court has jurisdiction that it is the duty of the court to cause an investigation to be made of this vessel, to end that better protection may be afforded to the passengers traveling through the ports of Alaska and Seattle upon the same."

FOUND EVIDENCE OF THE MAELGWYN'S LOSS

Bottle Message Found in South Seas Tells of Bark Posted as Missing

Months after she has been "posted as missing" and stricken from the register at Lloyds, news has been received by way of the Australian mail from the lost bark Maelgwyn, which clears up the mystery of her disappearance. A bottle message, washed on the Australian coast, after a long drift and been given to the Australian police. The Sydney Morning Herald says there seems to be no reason to doubt the authenticity of the paper, which bears the following message, written in pencil: "Sunk Jan. 21, 1907. Barque Maelgwyn adrift, dismasted, San Pacific Ocean. We had a gale of wind Saturday morning. Ballast shifted; we had to cut away masts; ship on her beamends. We have decided to try and get ashore on Lord Howe Island. Lord have mercy upon us. H.R. S. Bethel-place, Bangor, N. Wales."

CHARTER CHRISTIAN BORS

Lumber Steamer Will Load Lumber at Tacoma for Shanghai—Coming From Chili

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which is on her way to Puget Sound via San Francisco and other ports, has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma for Shanghai.

The Christian Bors belongs to Wilhelm Thorildsen of Bergen, Norway. To this fleet also belong the steamer Henrik Ibsen, now at Tacoma, and the tramp freighter Admiral Borrensen. This vessel was severely damaged in a terrific storm in the Pacific Ocean, and was put into the Honolulu harbor from the Columbia river, Taku. She arrived at Nagasaki January 12, with hull and engines damaged. The vessel is now available for charter at Nagasaki.

PRINCESS MAY READY

Will Resume Service to Skagway and Way Ports Tomorrow Night

The steamer Princess May, which is being overhauled at Esquimalt will be placed on the Skagway route again after leaving the ways. She will sail from here on Friday, March 13, at 11 p.m. for Skagway and way ports. The steamer Princess May, which is probably relieve the steamer Princess Royal in a few days on the Victoria-Seattle route to allow that vessel to take the place of the Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver route, while the Princess May is being overhauled in preparation for the coming season's work.

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Steamers to Arrive From the Orient	From	Due
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Antiochus	From Liverpool	Mar. 18
Tango Maru	From Liverpool	Mar. 19
Shawmut	From Liverpool	Mar. 20
Haddock	From Liverpool	Mar. 21
Aki Maru	From Liverpool	Mar. 22
Lennox	From Liverpool	Mar. 23
Empress of India	From Liverpool	Mar. 24
Marama	From Australia	Apr. 9
Aorangi	From Australia	May 7
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Venture	Mar. 18	
Vado	Mar. 18	
Camosun	Mar. 18	
For West Coast		
Tees	Mar. 20	
For San Francisco		
Unatilla	Mar. 14	
City of Puebla	Mar. 21	
Unatilla	Mar. 28	
Vancouver Steamers		
Princess Victoria		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily		
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily		
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily		
Arrives Vancouver 3 a. m. daily		

STEAMER FERDENE WILL BE SURVEYED

British Vessel Which Arrived Recently From Mexico Will Enter Esquimalt Dock

Arrangements have been made to hold a survey of the British steamer Ferdene which arrived some days ago in ballast from Guaymas, Mexico, for orders. The steamer, which is owned by the Dene Steamship Company, will be placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt for survey by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, and, if repairs are found necessary, it is probable that specifications will be issued and tenders invited for the work at this port. The Ferdene was badly buffeted in heavy storm which prevailed for several days, when the steamer was carrying a cargo of hardwood ties from Otaru, Japan, to Guaymas, the steering gear being disarranged, a Chinese boatswain washed overboard and was drowned, and the chief officer injured.

COMING FROM QUARANTINE

Many Hindus Brought From Hongkong by Steamer Montague Free on Saturday

The Asiatic passengers of the C. P. R. steamer Montague, who were quarantined at William Head on arrival of the steamer from Hongkong on Feb. 22, will be released on Saturday. The total number detained was 216, including 186 Hindus. It is probable that all the Hindus will be sent on to Vancouver. The provincial immigration officer, Alex. Monteth, will submit any of the East Indians landed here to the educational test provided by the British Columbia Immigration act, and, failing to pass this, they will be refused landing.

The steamer Vado of the Boscowitz Steamship company, Capt. Johnson, sailed last night for Naas, Skidegate, Ladysmith and other Queen Charlotte island and northern coast ports, and proceeded to Ladysmith to coal. The steamer is expected in port this morning.

The bark Mozambique has just completed a very fast passage, having arrived at Falmouth on Monday, 119 days from Tacoma, with wheat.

WOMEN RIDE ASTRIDE

Not to Follow a Fad but Because Many Physicians Recommend It

"It is the general opinion among the physicians with whom I associate," writes a correspondent of the New York Medical Journal, "that the fashion of women riding astride has not had its origin in fad so much as it has in the advice of physicians of our modern type.

"The fact that a person riding astride can have more freedom from jar and jolt than one riding in a side saddle should be one point in favor of the astride method, aside from the fact that it is easier and easier for the rider. The fact that it might be considered immodest by those who are unfamiliar with the astride method of riding is no reason why it should be condemned. The main reason why it is becoming more popular is because physicians in general see its good points over the old method and are thus advising it."

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Sailing Vessels.

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Alta, Newswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28	Newcastle
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Klyanac, Liverpool		
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VANCOUVER INVITES BATTLESHIP FLEET

Meeting Proposed to Have the Vessels Visit Harbor on First of July

Vancouver, March 11.—It was enthusiastically decided at a meeting of delegates representing all the civic and municipal organizations bordering on the inlet, held at the city hall last night, that an invitation should be extended to the United States fleet, now on the Pacific coast, to visit the local harbor on Dominion Day, and the steps for the proper extending of the invitation were taken by unanimous vote.

The feeling of the delegates was that the occasion was of far wider significance than might at first appear, inasmuch as it would be the first time that an American fleet of the magnitude of Admiral Evans' command had ever visited Canadian waters. Under these circumstances it was thought that the affair was of a national character, and both the Dominion and provincial authorities should participate in the event. This sentiment was expressed by Councilor McNaught, who presented a resolution to the effect in general form, a committee consisting of Councilor McNaught, Reeve Howe, Ald. Prescott and Capt. Hart-McFarlane then retired and prepared the following formal resolution:

"At a meeting of representatives of the city of Vancouver and all the municipalities bordering on Burrard Inlet, held in the council chamber, city hall, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 10, with the mayor of Vancouver in the chair, it was resolved that the Dominion government be asked to extend through the proper channels an invitation to Admiral Evans and the American fleet to visit the port of Vancouver, British Columbia, on July 1 and 2 next, or on such other date as will be convenient to the American naval department, and that as the reception should be of a national character, that His Excellency, the Governor-General, be asked to come to the city of Vancouver to welcome Admiral Evans in the name of the Dominion of Canada, and that the Dominion government place such sum at the disposal of the reception committee as will be sufficient to properly entertain Admiral Evans and his fleet on the occasion of such visit."

The unanimous endorsement of the resolution directed that copies of the measure be sent to Senator Templeman and the provincial members of the Dominion house with a request that all possible pressure be exerted to attain successful issue of the resolution. A wire was also ordered to be sent to R. G. Macpherson, M. P., immediately after the meeting, apprising him of the action. Notice of the action of the meeting will be forwarded to the provincial authorities in the general discussion of the question before the resolution was introduced, ranged over a wide field. It was represented that the visit of the American fleet on the waters of the British possessions on the Pacific was most timely at this juncture in order that the sentiment might be expressed of a united feeling between the Anglo-Saxon races of this continent. The British alliance with Japan came in for some hard digs, the true position of affairs being stated to be the union of the white races against the invasion of the yellow.

Some delegates thought that the expenses incident to the reception should be considered before the invitation was extended. The general opinion, however, was that if it was possible to secure the attendance of the fleet, the matter of expense would be met without difficulty. The suggestion that the invitation come from the Dominion placed the financial side of the question out of the field of discussion until the Ottawa authorities were heard from, though every representative present stated that the interests represented would assist in the movement to the limit of their ability. Mr. Allen of the American Club stated that the fleet would assemble in Puget Sound some time during June. It was probable that a division of the vessels would be made among the Pacific coast cities for the Fourth of July.

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July celebrations at the respective points, and the local committee was advised to open up correspondence with the Seattle authorities to find out its plans for that day, and co-operate with its authorities so that the same division of the fleet might be sent here for Dominion Day.

Has Leg Broken

New Westminster, March 11.—McWaters, who was engaged in loading cordwood on a scow a short distance down the river, had his leg fractured yesterday by a stick of wood striking it.

Beaver in Commission

New Westminster, March 11.—The steamer Beaver, which has been in Victoria for several months undergoing a thorough overhauling, is back on the river, and will go on her run between this city and Chilliwack this week.

Salvation Army Officers.

Vancouver, Mar. 11.—Miss Hayes, staff-captain of the Salvation Army, and Miss Knudson, captain, left for Victoria on Thursday. They are being "farewelled" by the Vancouver Salvationists this evening. The two young women will take charge of the work in Victoria.

Japanese Tough Sentenced

Vancouver, March 11.—Deyun Kong, a Japanese, was sent to jail for 12 months by Magistrate Williams today. Kong broke into the house of Mrs. Morino, Powell street, early Sunday morning, and after assaulting one of the roomers, took an axe and demolished four doors, two windows and a stove. He was arrested while attempting to smash the furniture. J. de B. Harris, who appeared for the prosecution, argued that the accused was guilty of the charge of assault, attempted robbery and burglary, as well as that of damaging property. The court regarded the offence as a very serious one.

Had Slot Machine

Vancouver, March 11.—In the police court today Shinto, a Japanese, was found guilty of keeping a gaming house at 76 Market alley, and was fined \$100 and costs. The gambling outfit was a large slot machine. Shinto swore that no person had played the machine in his presence, and that it belonged to a man who was in Seattle. Clive Chase gave evidence that he had played the machine several times while Shinto was there, and that he had obtained nickels in change from Shinto. "The most serious thing is that I believe you have perjured yourself," said the court in passing sentence on Shinto.

CITY OF CHILLIWACK

S. A. Cawley Elected First Mayor—Nominations for Aldermen and Trustees

New Westminster, March 11.—The first mayor of the city of Chilliwack was elected by acclamation Saturday, when Samuel A. Cawley was selected by the ratepayers of the new city for that position. Saturday was nomination day, and although Mr. Cawley was honored by a unanimous election, there were plenty of candidates for the board of aldermen and the board of school trustees. There were to be five aldermen and three trustees, and eight were nominated for the first body and five for the second. Those nominated for aldermen were W. F. Ferris, C. B. Bonycastle, Jas. Munro, D. B. Hall, J. H. Ashwell and Thomas Jackson; for trustees, R. L. Coote, J. W. Galloway, H. H. Gervain, W. V. Davies and H. J. Barber.

Reeve's Seat Attacked

Vancouver, March 11.—The court will on Friday be asked to request John Latimer Atkinson to vacate the reeve'ship of Simnas municipality. Elmer Jones, acting for Mr. William John Fraser, of Huntington, has filed a formidable list of objections to King Atkinson occupying the Simnas throne. The latter has engaged the attorney-general to fight the battle for his retention of power. The chief objections upon which it will be urged that the election is void are that Mr. Atkinson changed the voters' list, wrongfully adding names thereon and by reason of "corrupt practices, intimidation and undue influence." The court fixed Friday for the hearing of the case.

HINDU IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION SHED

Ten Stopped by Natal Act and One By Dominion Regulation

Vancouver, March 11.—Protesting vigorously that he was a tourist, and "not with this gang," Behan Lal Verma was this morning taken to the detention shed together with ten other Hindus who arrived from Suva, Fiji, today on the Canadian-Australian liner Moana.

The ten Hindus are detained by order of the Dominion immigration authorities, as they did not declare direct from the land of their birth or citizenship, but apart from that they failed to pass the Natal act test as applied by Officer Munro on board the liner. That is, with one exception. Behan Lal Verma was able and proud to show what he could do in the way of writing certificates, and as he could read and write English fluently he was all right as far as the Natal act was concerned. He told the officer that he was a tourist and was going through to England to study law.

The provincial authorities had their findings first, and Behan Lal Verma passed the test with flying colors, it was something of a shock for him to find that he was to be held by the Dominion. The Dominion authorities also held a German who came up from Sydney. Under the order-in-council he could not be admitted, but as he stated that he was going through to the United States he was handed over to the United States immigration department. It falls to go he will be deported.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

Slides and Washouts Near Ashcroft Block the Main Line of the C. P. R.

Vancouver, March 11.—For about ten hours yesterday the main line of the C. P. R. was tied up because of washouts and slides on the Thompson section, to the east and west of Ashcroft. Train number 96, which left Vancouver yesterday afternoon for Montreal was held at North Bend, and the westbound transcontinental express due here at 1 o'clock this morning was halted at Kamloops pending the clearing of the line for traffic. The latter train is not scheduled to reach Vancouver till 9 o'clock tonight.

The largest washout occurred to the east of Ashcroft, where a section of roadbed 400 feet in length suffered considerably. A smaller washout occurred a short distance west of Ashcroft, and there was a slide 150 feet long in the same locality. This slide precipitated six feet of mud, rock and snow on the tracks. A Chinook wind, accompanied by heavy rains, caused the trouble.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE

Annual Session at New Westminster—Amendments to Be Considered

New Westminster, March 11.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened its annual session in this city today with an attendance of over fifty delegates from nearly all parts of the province. L. A. Grand Master W. H. Smith, of Ladner, presided, but the greater portion of the day was taken up with the receiving of the delegates and their credentials and arranging for the important business of the gathering. The grand master expected to deliver his annual address late this afternoon. Several important amendments to the constitution will be considered tomorrow. The election of officers will also be held on Thursday.

The following are the officers of the grand lodge: W. H. Smith, grand master; G. L. Peck, grand secretary; W. Jackson, grand treasurer; W. Scovcroft, grand recorder; Executive committee: J. T. McNamara, W. Scovcroft, A. Stewart and F. L. Budlong. The committee on laws consists of F. L. Budlong, S. W. E. Leigh and J. T. McNamara. The committee on finances is A. Stewart, C. T. Wriglesworth and F. W. Davey.

Family's Narrow Escape.

Vancouver, Mar. 11.—The spontaneous combustion of paint at the residence of Mr. John Davis, 250 Princess street, at 5 o'clock this morning caused a fire which did damage to the extent of over \$500. The occupants of the house had a very narrow escape. The brigade was called out and fought strenuously for some time before the fire was finally got under control.

Policeman's Powers.

Vancouver, Mar. 11.—When an officer stops a man on the street and asks him questions affecting himself he must be given a satisfactory answer. That was the mandate handed out by Magistrate Williams today in the case of George Earle. An officer stopped Earle early this morning on Carrall street and did not get a satisfactory answer. Earle said that he was angry over the action of the officer, and that was the reason he did not give satisfactory answers. Earle is a pianist and song illustrator at one of the downtown music halls.

Sent for Trial.

Vancouver, Mar. 11.—On a charge of stabbing a young Italian, Don Broussese, a fisherman named Philippe Baker was today sent up for trial by Magistrate Williams. A few days ago when arraigned Baker pleaded guilty and asked for a summary trial. This morning, through his counsel, Mr. O'Brien, he re-elected. Broussese was cut from behind the ear and around to the mouth. A razor was the instrument used. The injured boy is still in the hospital, but was allowed out for a short time today to give evidence. The alleged stab-

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bing occurred at the foot of Cambie street, where Broussese lives in an old car.

On Forgery Charge.

Vancouver, March 11.—Oliver Bartlett and D. M. Ryerson will have to stand their trial on the charge of forgery. They received a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Williams today and were defended by R. G. Russell. The accused rented an auto from A. Lang and gave in return an order for \$15 on the Hotel Winters. Bartlett had been working at this hotel, and had money there, but the name of W. J. Williams was affixed to the order. Ryerson said that he wrote the order at the request of Lang, and when he was under the influence of liquor. He did not know that Bartlett's name was not Williams. Two cheques signed by Smith and Williams also figured in the transaction. Detectives McDonald and Perry told the court that when arrested Ryerson threw these cheques away, but they were recovered.

MACHINERY STOPPED

Rat Portage Lumber Company's Mill at Vancouver Tied Up for a Few Days

Vancouver, March 11.—The sudden breaking of the strap on the connecting rod of the engine at the Rat Portage Lumber company's mill on False creek, at 5 o'clock last night caused considerable damage to the engine, as a consequence the plant will be out of business for the remainder of the week. Several machine shops are at work night and day making repairs, and it is expected that by next Monday morning operations will be resumed.

When the strap broke, both cylinder covers were forced off, and the engine room was filled with steam. There was a thunderous roar of escaping vapor, punctuated by several terrific thumps and a sudden stoppage of all the machinery in the mill. When the steam was shut off and the engine room atmosphere cleared a hurried examination of the wreck in the semi-darkness caused the belief that the cylinder had been cracked, the guides ruined and the bed of the engine cracked. It subsequently developed, however, that the cylinder was intact and the guides and bed in good shape, and that repairs would make the engine as good as new.

The rear cover of the cylinder was cracked when forced off, and the fragments blown against a wall. Luckily there was no person in the path of the flying metal. After knocking out the rear cylinder head the piston traveled forward and forced off the forward cover, the cross head dropped out of the guides and the connecting rod, released from the wrist pin of the driving disc, fell in such a position that when the disc had made another revolution from momentum the wrist pin hit the connecting rod and brought all the machinery to a standstill.

IN THE SENATE

Government's Duty Towards Hudson Bay Railway Construction—Steamboat Bills of Lading

Ottawa, March 11.—The Senate resumed business yesterday afternoon, after ten days' holidays. Senator T. C. Davis offered a resolution declaring that the government should take early action towards the construction of a railway to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay. After a lengthy discussion, the debate was adjourned. Senator Cartwright introduced a bill postponing for a year the time when the gold and silver marks act should go into effect. Senator Campbell in moving the second reading of the bill relating to the water carriage of goods, said its object was to put an end to the injustice under which Canadian exporters labored by reason of the fact that steamship companies put unrea-



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sonable and unjust provisions in bills of lading. After a discussion, in which Senators Loughhead, Cartwright, Ferguson, Derbyshire, Cloran and Ellis took part, the bill was referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

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Fillmore, Sask., March 11.—William Moates, a homesteader, dropped dead today from heart failure. He came here from Michigan and was 45 years of age.

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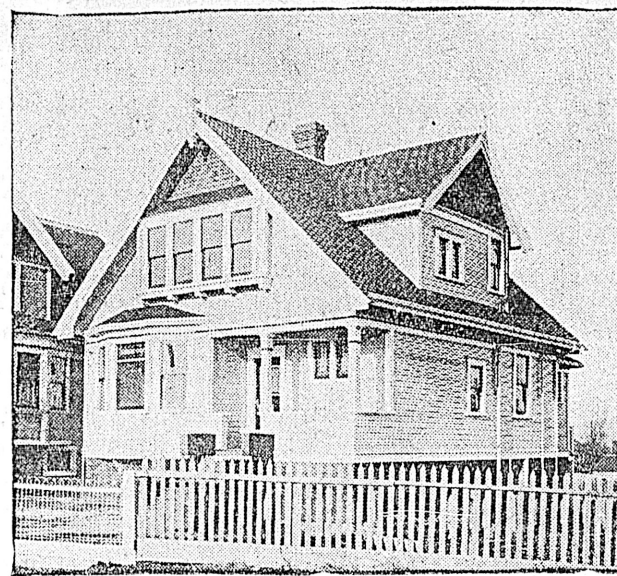
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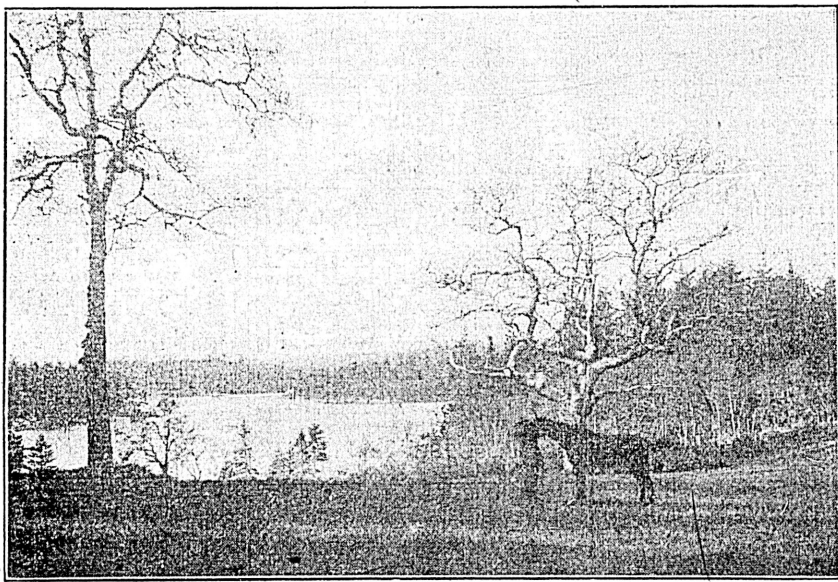
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MUST SELL, owner leaving city: Splendid Building Site in Victoria West, commanding situation, at less than assessed value. Nine-tenths acre on Tolmie avenue, very desirable for a home; a bargain. Apply H. Slade & Sons, Grand Theatre Block, Government Street.

FOR SALE—At Carberry Gardens, on easy terms, Two New Residences nearing completion; one eight rooms and one nine rooms, etc. Modern in plan, and close to the golf links, and prices away down. Moore and Whittington, Contractors, Builders, Lumber Manufacturers and Dealers.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to city. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside Road; easy terms.

BUY Port Angeles lots and make money, six lots 60x120 to a lane, in good residential district on Turnwater hill for \$450. This is one of the best bargains in the city, and the railways reach there will be worth many times the price asked. Also thirty-two lots in Gay & Bickford's first addition for \$200, half cash, balance one year. Folder on application. W. C. Shelden, 515 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell for \$3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well located for the Postoffice Box 495, City.

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni, 420 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, \$55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for subdividing, nearest 1/2 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many older bottoms. Would divide at \$60 acre, terms cash, balance 12 and 18 months at 8 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C.

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth \$5,000, for \$4,250, here, near the city, and within 10 minutes of the city and the high school. Helsterman Co., 1207 Government St.

TO LET—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—7-roomed house, all conveniences, with stable; pleasant situation; handy to town, \$18 month. Box 663, Colonist.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply to A. A. Weston's Agency, 1107 Broad street.

TO LET—We have had placed in our hands a beautiful new modern house which will be leased to an approved tenant. It has 5 bedrooms, living room, 15x24, hall, 10x12, dining room, 12x12, kitchen and basement; heated with hot air, and has ample grounds. Further particulars on application. Helsterman Co., 1207 Government St.

TO RENT—Furnished, for one year or less, one of the finest homes in Victoria. Families without young children preferred. Apply The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., Government street, Victoria.

ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Two furnished Rooms, with or without board, for two gentlemen, in quiet locality, south of Fort Street or in Oak Bay district, not on car line, where no family nor other boarders kept, or furnished with a lady. Address, stating particulars to "Advertiser," 331 Michigan Street.

BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998.

ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A-902; 1621 Quadra Street.

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies street, near Dallas Road.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Plane and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—First-class Cypher's Incubator, all the latest improvements, 10 dozen capacity. A snap—m12

FOR SALE—General purpose Horse, young and sound. 337 Quebec St. m19

WANTED—General purpose Horse, and free from vice, for state price and particulars. Box 657, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, 5 years old. Price \$110. Phone B1043.

WANTED—To hire or buy, a horse. Apply 622 Pandora St.

FOR SALE—Mare, 1300 lbs, 4 years; good worker and sound; \$225. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna.

TO EXHIBITORS—2 pedigree Fox Terrier pups, 7 months; dog evenly marked head, white body; sure winners. \$25, each, same name \$15. If sold will be shown. Rev. F. G. Christians, Duncan.

FOR SALE—One dozen Laying Hens; Black Minorca and Black Orpingtons. 831 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Black Orpingtons. 1166 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brown leg-horn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. G. Barnett, bootmaker, 1016, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Petanula Incubator, 120 eggs; price \$15. S. Perry Mills, City.

FOR SALE—Battered Plymouth Rock Eggs—\$1.50 and \$1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O.

FOR SALE—500 single comb white leghorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE—Half dozen laying pullets. Apply Box 481, Colonist.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES, 41 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET.

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottages and barn worth \$2500, young orchard. Splendid property for subdivision. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only \$22,500.

TIMBER.

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS.

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

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ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from our line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and a handy for the golf links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION.

Large lots located near Golf Links.

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We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.

Splendid lots on Linden avenue at \$1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET.

Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, \$2,000.

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near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for \$3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well located for the supply of the following cast iron water pipes:

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908.

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LOT ON DUCHESS STREET.

60x120. Cheap at \$475.

FINE RESIDENCE

and two lots on Belmont avenue. \$9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60

x 120, close in, on \$4,000.

TWO STORE

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCK PRICES RISE THROUGH REACTION

Stopped by Action of President in Regard to Investigation

New York, March 11.—The aggressive speculative leadership of the stock market asserted itself again today, and prices were lifted substantially. When operations were resumed in an aggressive way after some earlier hesitation, the improvement in the technical position of the market, resulting from yesterday's reaction, became manifest. The hesitation in the upward movement yesterday had resulted in a large extension of the short interest, as the professional element had distrusted the advance from the outset and promptly put out fresh short lines. These uncovered short lines made a potential demand for stocks on the advance, which aided the bulls materially.

The digestion of profits effected by yesterday's selling also left the sellers in a strong position to renew their holdings. The obvious centralization of the operations fostered the conviction that important financial interests were embarked in a concentrated bull movement.

The upturn in the market was notable for a revival of rumors of important developments, which were vague and lacked verification. The most potent of those infecting the market was a revival of the report that conferences were in progress whereby the railroads hoped to secure permission from the interstate commerce commission to adopt a moderate advance in freight rates in return for an agreement to maintain wages. Circumstantial reports were published today of concerted plans among the railroads to reduce wages. The day's speculation held to its view of a probable agreement between railroads and the national authorities in spite of the lack of official confirmation.

The conspicuous leadership of Union Pacific in the movement was due to a revival of reports that the plan for segregation of that company's investments was ripe, and would involve an extra disbursement to stockholders. The extra dividend rumor was revived to apply to Northern Pacific also. The strength of Reading was connected with a report that a case was being prepared by the department of justice to test the commodity clause of the Hepburn law, which would exempt the coal roads from penalties for non-compliance pending the decision of the suit. The reaction, late in the day, was partly due to profit taking. The letter of instructions from President Roosevelt to the commissioner of corporations to investigate stock trading was not generally known on the floor of the stock exchange before the closing, but it is probable that some of the late selling came from early information of its contents. The market closed distinctly weak in consequence.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,696,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Money on call, east: highest 2 per cent; lowest, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans: firm, sixty days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. M. Stevenson.

New York, March 11, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	51 3/4	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/2
A. S. S. S. S.	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
Am. Cot. Oil	27 1/4	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
Am. Loco.	37 3/4	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4
Am. Smelters	63 1/4	64 1/4	63 1/4	64 1/4
S. do pfd	85 1/4	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
Am. Sugar	118 1/4	119 1/4	118 1/4	119 1/4
Anacosta	32 3/4	33 1/4	32 3/4	33 1/4
Atchafalpa	70 3/4	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/4
C. M. and P.	85 1/4	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
B. and O.	81 3/4	82 1/4	81 3/4	82 1/4
do pfd	81 3/4	82 1/4	81 3/4	82 1/4
B. R. T.	42 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
C. P. R.	144 1/4	145 1/4	144 1/4	145 1/4
Cent. Leather	17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
C. P. and L.	18 1/4	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
C. and O.	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
C. and G. W.	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
M. S. P.	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
C. T. and T.	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
do pfd	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
D. and R. G.	17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
do pfd	17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
Eric	13 1/4	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4
Int. Paper	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
L. and N.	94 1/4	95 1/4	94 1/4	95 1/4
M. S. P.	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
do pfd	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
Mo. Pac.	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
N. Y. Cent.	98 1/4	99 1/4	98 1/4	99 1/4
N. P.	124 1/4	125 1/4	124 1/4	125 1/4
N. and W.	62 1/4	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/4
do pfd	62 1/4	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/4
N. Y. O. and W.	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
Penna.	115 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	116 1/4
People's Gas	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
Pr. Steel Car	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Reading	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
Rock Island	12 1/4	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
S. do pfd	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
S. P.	71 1/4	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 3/4
do pfd	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
S. R.	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
do pfd	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
U. P.	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
do pfd	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
U. S. Steel	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
do pfd	32 1/4	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
Wabash	15 1/4	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
do pfd	15 1/4	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
West. Union	50 1/4	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
Total sales, 1,025,300 shares.				
Money on call 2 per cent.				

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THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

	Price.
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Purity	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Brain, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$40.00
Feed wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$37.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$23.00
Feed Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$38.00
Middlings, per ton	\$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$33.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	10
Garlic, per lb.	8
Onions, local, per sack	\$1.50
Potatoes, local, per sack	15 to 25
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	5
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15
Dairy Products.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Cooking, per dozen	30
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	25
Crema, local, each	17
Butter.	
Manitoba, per lb.	45
Best dairy, per pound	45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	45
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	75
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	40
Pigs, table, per lb.	25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25 to 50
Pineapples, each	50 to 60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	75
Cocanuts, each	15
Escans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	12
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	10 to 12
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30

Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 1/2
Pinnar Haddock, per lb.	12 1/2
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	8 to 13
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore.	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind.	1.75 to 3.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 13
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	13 to 20
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.50
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	15 to 20
Bacon, per lb.	15 to 20
Pork, dressed, per lb.	25 to 30

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. M. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 11, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Corn No. 2	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Oats No. 2	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	12.07	12.15	12.07	12.12
May	12.50	12.55	12.47	12.52
6s. 11 1/2 d.	6s.	11 1/2 d.		

Prices of Metals

New York, March 11.—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, quiet. Lead, quiet. Tin, easy; straits, \$29@29.25. Spelter, quiet.

WOMEN WHO ROB WOMEN

Some Bold in Their Ways, and Some Merely Crafty.

Of the ruses that clever women employ in preying upon others of their sex one of the most frequent, according to a hotel detective, is to watch for a woman to lay down her umbrella, and then either to claim it boldly as their own or else to walk off with it while the other is not looking. One instance of this sort of thievery occurred not long ago in a Fifth avenue stage. A young woman wearing a handsome set of mink furs entered the stage and laid her muff down beside her on the seat while she got her change of ready. When she had paid her fare and turned to get her muff what was her astonishment to see the well-dressed woman who was the only other passenger holding her muff.

"Pardon me, madam, but you have my muff," said the young woman.

"I beg your pardon, but it's nothing of the kind," returned the other with some asperity. "This muff belongs to me."

"But it's my muff," persisted the girl. "I just laid it down until I had got my money changed."

"You are insulting," sharply rejoined the older woman, as she prepared to get off the stage.

The girl saw nothing to do but follow the woman to the street, still demanding her property. But no sooner had the pair stepped off the stage than the older woman rushed up to a policeman standing near, crying:

"This woman is annoying me, sir. She has annoyed me all the way down in the stage, saying I have her muff, and she is now following me to the street, and she is saying that I have her muff. I will kindly see that it is stopped."

"Now, here, you just stop this," spoke up the policeman to the girl, who was getting simply bewildered.

"But she has my muff," began the girl.

"That's all right. You go along or I'll have you arrested," broke in the policeman.

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Seeing no chance of making herself heard by the policeman and never having been in such a predicament before she rushed off home to tell her story. Her father made a complaint to the police, but could not get back his daughter's property.

Another similar occurrence, but one in which the stolen property was not of so much value, was the experience of a young girl who was going uptown in a Sixth avenue car. She laid her umbrella down beside her on the seat for she had a number of packages that required her attention. She noticed that the girl who came a moment after sat down with her gown trailing over her umbrella, but didn't think anything about it at the time. It was not until after her neighbor had alighted at 22nd street that she noticed that her umbrella was missing. The car had started again so that it was not until the next street was reached that she could get off and pursue her umbrella. She ran back, and there, on the corner of 22nd street she saw her neighbor holding her umbrella, calmly awaiting for a cross-town car. The thief watched the owner running up, but made no attempt at getting away. When within speaking distance she ironically remarked: "Oh, is this yours?" smiled and handed over the umbrella as though taking the affair as a matter of course. She had taken a chance and had lost. It was the owner's first impulse to make a complaint against the thief, but she thought of the situation, she too, smiled, held out her hand for her property and started uptown to her destination, thankful to get her umbrella back with so little trouble.

In Peacock Row not so long ago some of the women who gather there of an afternoon watched a handsomely gowned woman steal a handkerchief, and she didn't look off in horror, as they do it either. It was all perfectly obvious, but why one wearing ermine and with a gold chain hanging bursting with diamonds, should stoop to such a thing didn't belong to her none of those near by could imagine. A party of women were walking along the corridor and she dropped a fine cambric handkerchief. It was the thought of more than one woman to run after the party, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business, so the handkerchief was left lying on the floor. At least it lay there until the ermine decorated woman spied it. She leaned forward, picked it up and laid it on the table. Then she made a peculiar gesture of looking at it. She said it was her handkerchief. She let it lie on the chair and moved nearer to it every once in a while. Finally she reached out and picked it up. "Now, here, you just stop this," spoke up the policeman to the girl, who was getting simply bewildered.

"But she has my muff," began the girl.

"That's all right. You go along or I'll have you arrested," broke in the policeman.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

FREEDMAN—In this city on the 9th inst., at his residence, 1403 Stanley avenue, Charles A. Freedman, aged 43 years, a native of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Home, 1016 Government Street, on Thursday, March 12th at 2 p.m., and thence to the Jewish Cemetery for interment. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Half a dozen barred Plymouth Rock hens or pullets. Mornings, 412 Parry St. m12

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 725 Court-enay. m12

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman. Apply Sea & Gowen, Government St. m12

HELP—Farm, bush, sawmill, railroad, hotel and general help of all kinds supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 3329. m12

TO LET—A furnished suite; also single room. 914 Fort St. m12

WANTED—Small furnished house in good locality. Apply Box 690, Colonist. m12

A FEW thousand dollars to loan on first mortgage. Box 687, Colonist. m12

WILL put \$5,000 into an established business, ensuring employment. Box 688, Colonist. m12

FOR SALE—16-foot boat, good beam, suitable for sail or engine. Apply Esquimalt hotel. m12

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Becker and brothers desire to express their thanks to the friends for the many courtesies and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

spirit into channels that make for righteousness and for that type of national greatness which rests on character."

At the wedding of Hon. Charles Gideon Murray, sub-commissioner for native affairs, South Africa, second son of Lord Elbank and Mrs. Aspinwall, widow of Colonel Aspinwall, and granddaughter of the famous Field Marshal, Lord Napier of Magdala, the bride wore on her head a beautiful crown of solid wrought gold, and beneath it fell a veil of grey tulle bordered with gold embroidery.

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New Arrivals in Fine Ladies' Neckwear

Every day sees more and more of what is new and fashionable arriving, and among the most notable is the splendid assortment of Ladies' Neckwear. There are the dainty bow effects, then you will find charming four-in-hand styles, besides a goodly sprinkling of various fancy styles in collars, etc., ranging in prices from... **25c**

Every day witnesses the arrival of new goods which add greater charm to shopping. At every turn is to be seen springtime freshness, and most notable about these new things is the remarkable low prices which we are able to mark them at. There is the whitewear department which shows countless numbers of beautiful ideas in waists. The mantle room with its charming additions in costumes; then comes the millinery department with all its finery of exquisite loveliness which turns it into a garden of Spring-like beauty, but all through the store the same air of freshness is to be found

New Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats

The new Covert Cloth Coats which we are showing are rapidly coming to the front as favorites in matters of style this season. They are made of excellent material, in double-breasted effects, hip length, box back, trimmed with three straps of self both front and back, roll collar, cuffs trimmed with straps. Price... **\$11.75**

The Perfection Shirt Waist Retainer

These are a great boon to the well dressed woman, are simple, indispensable and invisible, and can be adjusted in a second. The simplicity of the perfection recommends it and ladies will find it an invaluable article to their toilet. Price... **25c**

The Ladies' Delight Waist Former

Is the latest and best device on the market for holding the shirt waist, skirt and belt without pinning to the front of the dress. It is made with hinge, to give free action in fastening, and it is a splendid article for giving curved or long waist effect. Price... **10c**

Four Splendid Offerings for Tomorrow

Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose Special Friday 25c

Friday we are placing on sale, at Special Prices, a splendid line of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose. These have extra spliced heels and toes and are good quality cashmere. It is a new stock just in and is just the kind of Hosiery which will meet the approval of all women. Specially priced at, per pair... **25c**

500 Yards of Art Muslins. Regular 25c Friday at 12½c

500 yards of fine Art Muslins go on sale tomorrow. This assortment is varied, in white, ivory and cream grounds, with dainty floral patterns in blue and green, pink and green, mauve and green, yellow and green and white. Some have double borders. This is indeed a splendid bargain. Just fancy, at a time when you want material of this description to get it at half price. Regular value was 25c. Friday... **12½c**

New Unbleached Linen Table Cloths Friday at 75c

This is an entirely new lot, fresh and crisp, direct from the manufacturers. They are unbleached, of extra good quality, in floral designs, with drawn work borders, and for the price we are asking on Friday cannot be duplicated in the city, and which every housewife wishing to make a substantial saving should take advantage of. Special tomorrow at, each... **75c**

Turn a Saving on This—Gingham. Regular 15c. Friday for 10c

A specially good quality Gingham is being placed on sale Friday. Nothing is more suitable for aprons than these ideal goods. It comes in small and large checks, which is decidedly popular. No woman who needs good working aprons of good wearing material can afford to let this offering go by, especially when marked at such a striking reduction. Even if not wanted for present use, it would be wise economy to purchase for future needs. The regular price was 15c per yard, but for quick riddance Friday... **10c**

New Shipment of Trunks, Valises

Yesterday we received a very large shipment of Trunks, Valises and Satchels, and your preparation for Spring and Summer travel will be greatly simplified by a visit to our Trunk and Bag department. The stock is thoroughly complete and an inspection will convince you that we have just what you are looking for at the right price. Our stock of Practical Novelties and New Designs in Trunk and Bag manufacture is often a suggestion of needful addition to your travelling necessities.

CANVAS SUIT CASES, from \$1.75 to... **\$2.00**
IMITATION LEATHER SUIT CASES, from \$4.75 to... **\$8.00**
LEATHER SUIT CASES, from \$24.50 to... **\$9.50**
LEATHER SUIT CASES, fitted, at... **\$35.00**
TELESCOPES, at... **\$7.75**
FINE ENGLISH LEATHER KIT BAGS, from \$35.00 to... **\$14.00**
LEATHER HAND BAGS, from \$16.50 to, each... **\$14.50**
GOOD STRONG TRUNKS, from, each, \$16.75 to... **\$8.50**

Another New Lot of Ladies' Hand Tailored Costumes

Tuesday ushered in another new shipment of Ladies' Costumes which are to be seen in the mantle section, 2nd floor. This lot is worthy the attention of any one who is interested in the season's new garment styles. Novelty ideas are prominent and style variety wide enough to suit every taste

The Coat Models include fitted and semi-fitted styles in many variations of Madame Butterfly and Eton ideas, inlaid with Persian trimmings and Pongee Silk, with three-quarter and full length sleeves and turn back cuffs.

The Skirt Models include full pleated with deep folds of silk, deep box pleat down front and back, with fold of self finished with silk braid. Some in eleven gore, full flare, with fold of self trimmed with braid.

The Materials mostly in these new arrivals are Panamas, Voiles, Venetians, Broadcloths, Worsteds and Serges of excellent qualities in Herring Bone, Stripes and Plain effects, which will be pleasing to the most fastidious dresser.

The Colors include a very wide range of toned-down shades in Navys, Copenhagen Blues, which are the reigning colors this season. Also Electric Blues, Browns, Tobacco, Greys and Greens, besides Black, which will hold a strong position this year.

WHILE THE PRICES OF THESE HANDSOME NEW ADDITIONS RANGE FROM \$25.00 UP TO \$60.00

A Splendid Range of Children's Ankle Strap Slippers

At no other time have we been so prepared to meet the demand in Footwear for the little ones than what we are at the present time, and our showing of Children's Ankle Strap Slippers is indeed a very comprehensive one. Everything in this line to suit the little one's foot is to be found here, marked most reasonably.

Children's English Kid, turn sole ankle strap slipper, low heel, size 7 to 10. Per pair... **\$1.25**
Children's English White Suede Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 2 to 6. Per pair... **\$1.25**
Children's English Tan Suede Ankle Strap Slipper, turn sole, sizes 6 to 10. Per pair... **\$1.00**
Children's English Brown Glaced Kid Ankle Strap Slippers, low heel, sizes 7 to 10. Per pair... **\$1.25**
Children's English Patent Calf Ankle Strap Slippers, sizes 2 to 6. Per pair... **\$1.25**
Children's English White Buck Button Boots, low heel, sizes 7 to 10, turn sole. Per pair... **\$1.75**
Children's English White Buck Button Boots, turn sole, low heel, sizes 2 to 6. Per pair... **\$1.50**

Remember There's no Better Way of House-cleaning

than by using the Vacuum House Cleaner. It is a perfectly dustless system in every way, while it does away with the moving of carpets or heavy pieces of furniture. Then, too, there is a greater advantage. It does its work quicker and better than any other way and saves your carpets. Then, again, it is not confined to carpets alone, as it can be used on upholstered furniture with equally satisfactory results. Phone up 1685 for particulars.

News of Interest from Our Clothing Dept.

Men's Spring Suits

Our showing of Men's Suits for Spring wear is a remarkably good one. The suits shown here are specially distinctive for good tailoring, cut and finish, and the section devoted to men's attire courts critical judgment on the basis of what it can do in providing absolutely correct clothing, and that the clothing found here has a distinction of style that only the most skilful tailor work and the most artistic designing can impart. We therefore would only be too pleased to show you through our stock of Men's Clothing in Worsteds and Serges, at prices ranging from \$8.75 to... **\$30.00**

A Splendid Range of Boys' New Suits

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing is a most popular one for parents who want good clothes at a reasonable figure, and at the same time with all the new style features. The Best only, is the watchword of our Boys' Suits. Best in workmanship, Best in quality. Bare strength is one of the necessary features in Boys' Clothes, to enable them to stand the pulling and hauling, but in addition to this you will find in the clothes we keep taste and novelty, and great variety, which will allow you to fit the little fellow with a style that will become him.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, ranging in prices from \$8.50 to... **\$2.50**
BOYS' REGULATION SAILOR SUITS, ranging in price from \$5.00 to... **\$1.75**
BOYS' RUSSIAN BUSTER BROWN SUITS, in fancy worsteds, with long collar effect, with flannel fronts, ranging in price from \$7.50 to... **\$2.75**

Men's Trousers at All Prices

Our stock of Men's Trousers cannot be excelled anywhere in the city. Everything that is new and up to date can be found here in choice array, while prices are most reasonable, ranging from \$7.50 to... **\$1.50**

Our Hat Department

A most comprehensive showing of all that is new, nobby and graceful is to be found here. Not only are we able to show you the latest Block Models, but we are proud to state that we show the largest and best stock in the city. Most men have a difficulty in finding a hat that really suits them, but in this showing you are assured of getting the one that suits you best. Derbies fairly conservative, Soft Hats in all the smart shapes that will be worn by men of taste, and at a price which will strike you as being right. Ranging from \$7.50 to... **\$1.75**

BOYS' KNICKERS, in tweeds and serges, from \$1.75 to... **50c**
BOYS' CAPES, in golf and motor style, from 50c to... **25c**
CHILD'S ROMPERS, in blue and green duck and checked Gingham... **50c**

Men's Overalls of All Kinds

A specially good line of Men's Overalls is always to be found here in all the most durable materials in blacks and blues and grey denims, at prices ranging from 90c to... **75c**

A Splendid List from the Houseware Section

The Housewares Section of this store offers an unlimited choice of articles, which are of use daily at bargain prices, and before purchasing elsewhere we suggest that you pay this department a visit. Besides the list that is advertised you will find a very large assortment on the tables and shelves marked remarkably low.

Toy Brooms, special, at... **10c**
Barber Whisk Brooms, 17 inches, at... **35c**
Barber Whisk Brooms, 20 inches, at... **50c**
Household Whisks, 25c, 20c... **15c**
Household Whisks, fancy handles... **40c**
White Wash Brushes, 25c and... **15c**
Handled S h o e Brushes, oak finish, 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c, 15c and... **10c**
Stove Brushes, 35c, and... **25c**
Stove Daubers... **15c**
Shoe Daubers, 25c and... **15c**
Scrub Brushes, 25c, 15c and... **10c**
Dandy Horse Brushes, leather sides, 40c, 35c and... **25c**
Dandy Horse Brushes, hand sewn, leather back... **\$1.25**
Galvanized Clothes Lines, 50 foot lengths... **20c**
100 ft. lengths... **35c**
Galvanized Clothes Line Pulleys, with guides... **25c**
Common Clothes Pegs, 2 dozen... **5c**
Spring Clothes Pegs, Per dozen... **5c**
Mrs. Potts Sad Iron, three in set, with handle and stand, at... **\$1.00**
Eureka Wringers, Iron frames, solid rubber rolls, two sizes, 10 inch... **\$2.75**
11 inch... **\$3.25**
Improved, 11 inch... **\$3.75**
Laundry Hampers, round or square, three sizes... **\$4.00**
\$3.50... **\$2.00**
Parlor Brooms, heavy quality... **50c**
Medium quality... **40c**
Light quality... **25c**
Decorated Tin Bread Boxes, 4 sizes... **\$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.15, and... \$1.00**
Decorated Flour Cans, 100 lbs... **\$1.75**
Decorated Flour Cans, 50 lbs... **\$1.25**
Decorated Flour Cans, 25 lbs... **\$1.00**
Decorated Open Dust Pans... **10c**
Decorated Covered Dust Pans... **20c**
Japanned Coal Shovels, short handles, 10c and... **5c**
Japanned Coal Shovels, long handles, at... **15c**
Fibre Wash Tubs, 4 sizes, with wringer attachments, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, **\$1.00**
Fibre Pails, very light... **45c**
Decorated Coal Hods, at... **40c**
Kitchen Meat Saws, 14 inch... **50c**

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